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Telephone Numbers (Area Code 508)

School Department

Central Office

Superintendent	660-7200
Asst Superintendent	660-7202
School Payroll	660-7205
School Purchasing	660-7203
Building Rentals	660-7202
Curr, Instr. Grants	660-7316
Special Needs/T-1	660-7283
Info Systems	660-7291
Personnel	660-7343
Out of District	660-7283
Early Childhood	660-7372
FAX	668-1167

High School

Main Office	660-7257
Asst Principal	660-7257
Athletic Director	660-7257
Attendance Office	660-7257
Cafeteria	660-7262
Computer Room	660-7271
English Dept	660-7295
Guidance	660-7259
Language Dept	660-7275
Math Dept	660-7275
Media Center	660-7257
METCO	660-7282
Music	668-9540
Nurse	660-7257
Psychologist	660-7366
Physical Ed	660-7257
Science	660-7275
Social Studies	660-7282
SPED	660-7359
TV Studio	660-7263
FAX	850-7958

Plimpton School

Production	660-7204
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Elm Street School

Early Childhood	660-7372
Food Services	660-7284
Technology	660-7344

Extended Day

660-7376

FAX

660-7293

Old Post Road School

Main Office	660-7219
Call in Absence	660-7220
Cafeteria	660-7360
Guidance	660-7219
Media Center	660-7220
Nurse	660-7274
FAX	660-7218

Johnson Middle School

Main Office	660-7242
Asst Principal	660-7241
Call in Absence	660-7243
Cafeteria	660-7247
Guidance	660-7242
Media Center	660-7243
Nurse	660-7245
FAX	660-7240

Boyden School

Main Office	660-7216
Call in Absence	660-7214
Cafeteria	660-7214
Guidance	660-7216
Media Center	660-7215
Nurse	660-7339
FAX	660-7217

Fisher School

Main Office	660-7234
Call in Absence	660-7212
Cafeteria	660-7238
Guidance	660-7234
Media Center	660-7231
Nurse	660-7338
FAX	660-7233

Bird Middle School

Main Office	660-7226
Asst Principal	660-7227
Call in Absence	660-7222
Cafeteria	660-7232
Guidance	660-7230
Media Center	660-7223
Nurse	660-7222
FAX	660-7229



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The cover photograph of the main gate to Bird Park, was provided by the Walpole Times' Christine Cocherane. During 2002, the administration and maintenance of Bird Park was turned over to the Trustees of Reservations who have several such properties in Eastern Massachusetts.

The Historical Society provided the picture above of the Bird Hall and the Clock Tower, still standing in East Walpole, circa 1900. Other photographs were provided through the courtesy of the Walpole Times and Christine Cocherane of the Times as well as other contributors.

Walpole at a Glance 2002

Settled: 1659

Incorporated: 1724

Population: 23,123

Registered Voters: 15,099

Area: 20.09 Square Miles approximately

Elevation: 200 Feet Above Sea Level

Location: 19 Miles South of Boston, 26 Miles North of Providence on Routes 1, 1A, 27, 109 and I95

Number of Taxable Parcels: 9,196 Taxable Properties: \$2,423,655,690 Exempts: \$232,731,200

Tax Rate (F/Y2003): Residential \$13.93 Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property \$16.88

Parks: Adams Farm, Memorial Park, Francis William Bird Park and the Town Forest

Schools: Pre-school/Early Childhood Center, three Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools and one Senior High School

Government: Representative Town Meeting with 150 Members,
Eight Precincts

5 Person Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator

Sewer and Water: Municipally Owned

Public Safety: Police, Permanent and Call Fire Department with 3 Stations and
Ambulance Operated from Main Fire Station to Norwood and Hospital

Transportation: MBTA Bus and Train Service to Boston

Additional details on the Walpole Web site **www.walpole.ma.us**

Walpole Elected Officials

Selectmen

William P. Ryan (Chairman Nov)	2004
Judith A. Conroy	2003
John Hill, Chairman*	2004
Alan D. Rockwood	2003
Michael Caron	2005
Susan Maguire (Until June)	
*deceased Oct 2002	

School Committee

Jean L. Hogan	2003
Mary M. Kent	2002
Edward Thomas, Chairman	2004
Nancy B. Gallivan	2004
Richard A. Smith	2005
Bruce H. Norwell*	2003
Michael Ryan	2005

*Chairman until June

Assessors

Clement Boragine, Chairman	2004
James Driscoll	2003
John Fisher*	2005

*Chairman until June

Moderator

James M. Brady	2003
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Representative Town Meeting
See Section I.

Library Trustees

Paul T. Cesary, Chairman	2005
Linda J. Gilmore	2003
George J. Rowan	2003
Susan Weiler	2005
Patricia Kelly	2004

Sewer and Water Commission

Stephen M. Davis, Chairman	2003
Stephen H. Smith	2004
William F. Abbott	2002
Patrick J. Fasanello	2003
Roger F. Turner, Jr.	2005

Planning Board

John Conroy	2005
Edward M. Collins, Chairman	2004
Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	2005
Nancy MacKenzie	2004
Edward C. Forsberg	2003

Housing Authority

Barbara H. Lorusso	2004
Joseph M. Denneen	2004
James F. Delaney	2005
Kevin P. Feely, Jr.	2004
Daryl E. Smith, Chair	2003

Federal, State and County Elected Officials

Federal

Senator Edward Kennedy, 2400 JFK Federal Bldg, Boston MA 02203 617 565-3170
315 Russell Senate Office, Washington DC 20510 202 224-4543
Senator John F. Kerry, 1 Bowdoin Square, Boston MA 02114 617 565-8519
421 Russell Senate Office, Washington DC 20510 202 224-2742
Congressman Stephen F. Lynch, Moakley Federal Courthouse., Boston MA 02210 617 620-2000, 202-225-8278 in Wash. DC

State (Ed. note: See Section I for individual Reports and contact data)

Senator JoAnn Sprague
Representative John H. Rogers, Precincts 1,2,6 and 7
Representative Scott Brown, Precinct 5
Representative Robert K. Coughlin, Precinct 8
Representative Lewis Kafka, Precincts 3 and 4,

County

County Commissioners, 614 High Street, Dedham MA 02027 781 461-6105
William P. O'Donnell, Chairman
Bruce D. Olsen
John M. Gillis

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Administration

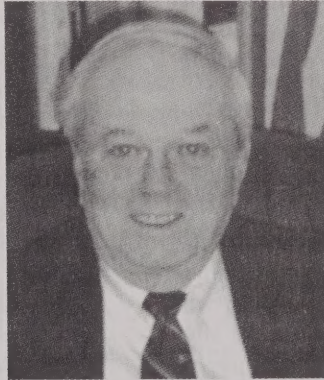
Board of Selectmen

(c/o Town Hall 660-7277, 660-7276 FAX 668-2240)

William P. Ryan, Chairman (2004) - Judith A. Conroy, Clerk (2003) - Alan D. Rockwood (2003) - John Hill (2004) - Michael Caron (2005) - Cindy Berube, Administrative Secretary - Clare Abril, Licensing Secretary.



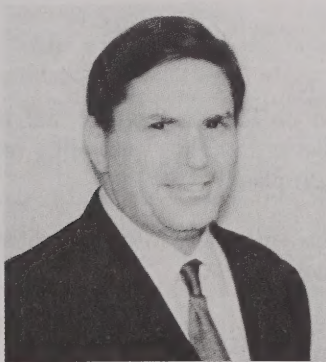
Clerk Judy Conroy



Chairman William Ryan



Alan Rockwood



Michael Caron



Town Administrator Michael Boynton

The Board welcomed Michael F. Caron to the Board in June to fill the three year term. The Board reorganized on

June 4, 2002 as follows: Mr. Alan Rockwood , Chairman; Judith Conroy, Clerk. On August 20, 2002 Mr. Rockwood stepped down as Chairman due to illness. On September 3, 2002 the Board reorganized as follows; Mr. John Hill, Chairman.



John Hill 1934-2002

The Board and staff is deeply saddened by the untimely death of Chairman John Hill in October. The Board has suffered the loss of a friend and effective member who always acted in the best interest of the Town and provided great leadership to the Board. He will be remembered for his unselfish devoted faithful service to the Town he so well loved. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family in their loss. We had the greatest affection and highest regard for Mr. Hill and he will be sorely missed.

On November 12, 2002 the Board reorganized as follows; William P. Ryan, Chairman.

Joseph Betro, Chief of Police, retired on April 21, 2002 following years of faithful service to the Town. The Residents have been fortunate to have the services of Chief

Betro for so many years. We wish him well in his future endeavors. On April 16, 2002, Lieutenant Richard Stillman was sworn in as Police Chief. He has worked as a police officer for 25 years, fourteen of them as Lieutenant and is well qualified to step into the position.

The Cable television license expired on July 9, 2002 and has been extended only for a short term to Media One of Ohio Inc. offering services as AT&T Broadband in order to give the Board and AT&T additional time in which to negotiate the terms and provisions of a new renewal license. The Cable Advisory Committee is working diligently on the review of this proposed renewal.

The Board continues to focus on the cost of Government and providing its citizens the necessary services without increasing the financial impact. The Department of Revenue completed a Financial Management Review of the Town and found Walpole to be a well managed community with dedicated and skilled personnel. The Board will consider the implementation of the recommendations after careful review and discussion. The Board continues to appoint citizens to various Boards and Committees, award contracts, and award licenses.

Many hours were spent discussing and reviewing the goals the Board wishes to see implemented. Some of these goals can be handled in short term, while others will take time to be accomplished.

Goals

Public Safety

1. Pursue Hiring of 4 Firefighters/Paramedics to implement Paramedic Program
2. Pursue renovations and full time staffing of East Walpole Fire Station by 2005

Facilities and Infrastructure

1. Municipal facilities needs study including Fire and Police
2. Air Quality implementations

Policies and General Government

1. Review and Implement DOR study recommendations
2. Review and update Board of Selectmen policies including; Procedures manual, Employee recognition program and Capital Projects funding policy.

Economic Development

1. Joint board planning and strategizing/stream line process
2. Increase commercial/industrial tax base by annual percentage and work with economic development and planning boards.

Taxes

1. Pursue reasonable and appropriate article for Senior Citizen tax relief program.

Financial

1. Increase stabilization balance-minimum ~1 million by 2003, pursue annual increases.
2. Fee review and prepare implementation options and review of current solid waste options.
3. Pursue added revenue sources through utilization of town facilities i.e. Septage Facility. Inventory of Town Land.
4. Grants-Develop reporting mechanism for departments to constantly keep Selectmen informed on grant applications etc.

Communication

1. Multi-Board meetings and workshops-all issues (twice a year)
2. Continue development of web site

BELOW THE LINE

Focus attention on road and bridge and Infrastructure repairs/Improvements in light of declining (or zero) state revenues. 5-10 year plan?

Develop regional approach toward economic development and incentive marketing

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the many citizens who volunteer their time to serve on the various Boards, Committees and Commissions that are vital to the function of our local government. The Board will continue to solicit citizens to become involved and to volunteer their time, and skills to the Town. We thank the Municipal and School employees for their dedication and professional service to the residents of Walpole.

The Board would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve the Town and will continue to focus on all issues brought before us and welcome your comments.

Administration *(Town Hall 660-7289)*

Michael E. Boynton, Town Administrator

I am pleased once again to report to you as your Town Administrator. With a full year of service here, I continue to be impressed with the incredible involvement and dedication our residents have in making our community function so well. From the volunteers who give of themselves on our boards and committees to the residents who contact our offices with ideas and suggestions, Walpole clearly has a dynamic interaction of citizens and staff that allows us to

efficiently manage today as well as plan for our future.

The year 2002 is one that will remain in our memories for many, many years. It represented a year in which wholesale changes occurred in our municipal management structure yet progress was still achieved. It represented a year where fiscal turmoil in the state and federal economies sent shock-waves throughout all levels of govern-

ment, yet Walpole remained solid and even forged ahead with new and improved programs and services. And I think most importantly for me, 2002 represented a year when we would all learn how precious the gift of others is to all of us, and how Walpole as a community rallied yet again to support those in need. From the moment we learned of Selectman Alan Rockwood's illness, neighbors and friends came from all corners to see how they could help. And if that news wasn't enough, in October Selectman John Hill passed away only hours after completing his first Town Meeting as Chairman of the Board. Yet again though, this community came together and said goodbye to a true friend and leader. We have and will continue to miss John, and we continue to support Alan and his family with well wishes and thoughts.

Yet despite the challenges, successes have been realized in the past year. Our Central Business District Parking Lot was permitted and construction is nearly complete. Years of debating and planning finally produced results as a flooding mitigation project was completed in and around Bird Park in East Walpole. Funding was secured through Town Meeting to finalize the cap on Walpole's former landfill, as well as for repairs to the former railroad bridge on Washington Street. Designs on each have been completed with bidding due soon. Walpole continued its stormwater management program by identifying areas of concern at Cobbs Pond, and commenced construction to improve conditions at Turner's and Memorial Ponds. Three municipal collective bargaining agreements were negotiated and approved in 2002, with two others still to go. We succeeded in creating better long-term financial ratings by increasing our stabilization fund from \$500,000 to over \$1 million dollars. Municipal department heads for the first time completed a five-year staffing plan designed to identify the personnel needs of town departments and to allow us to adequately plan for those needs. And we began to introduce other new programs and services to benefit staff and residents alike.

Unfortunately however, the coming year appears to be full of major impacts from a state economy that continues to deteriorate month after month. As this report is written, the projected state budget deficit for the current fiscal year 2003 sits at \$600 million, and a staggering \$2 billion dollars-plus for the fiscal year 2004 that begins July 1st. State officials have said that never has anyone experienced such a grim financial crisis since the great depression of the 1930s. And despite the Town's ability to absorb the over \$100,000 cut in state aid earlier this year, our immunity from these state spending cuts will not last. In fact, Walpole may face reductions that could reach beyond the one million dollar level.

This state aid reduction is particularly disturbing at this

time. In the past year, Walpole has been able to turn away from the divisions surrounding the 2001 override and focus on improving and enhancing the efficiency of our operations. It is possible that many of the corrective actions that were undertaken after the override may be again tabled as Walpole deals with this growing fiscal uncertainty. Even initiatives such as the five-year staffing plan noted above will be put on hold due to insufficient revenues. In addition, now more than ever we must resist the temptation to expend one-time revenues on ongoing expenses. It is just that type of quick fix that has hurt the state in the past year and so many communities in the past as well. Whatever solution is settled upon, it must be one that takes into account the long-term fiscal health of the Town and not an immediate stop-gap approach. In any event, we are committed to working collectively to address these projected cuts and to continue to deliver the highest quality service possible to you our residents.

As we begin another year, even a year that has a negative financial outlook, we must not stop our planning process. From the Master Plan update now underway by our Planning Board to an emphasis on municipal facility planning, we need to put pen to paper to develop a blueprint that can be implemented in the years to come. The economy may have slowed, but the aging process of our many buildings and grounds has not and we need to proactively work to prepare long-term solutions. Similarly, we must continue to pursue ways to make Walpole more attractive for solid and appropriate business and industry to locate here. We will continue to seek grants and state designations that will assist us in this regard. And most importantly, we must continue to recognize our people. Our municipal operations are made up at all levels by wonderful, hard working and dedicated employees. As 2003 begins, we will begin a program to recognize their special efforts publicly each month. They are our number one resource, and to each of them I say thank you for being part of this team.

Again this year, almost more than ever, I want to take a moment to thank the Board of Selectmen. In a year where they were put on the display of a proposed recall, dealt with the serious illness of one Chairman and the sudden death of his successor-in-seat, I think that this Board stood tall and lead this Town with their hearts and minds at all times. I thank each of you who served in 2002: Judy, Bill, Susan, Michael, Alan and John (somehow I know he's still watching) for your leadership and efforts. It is truly a pleasure to serve you.

And it is a pleasure to serve each resident of Walpole as well. You are the reason we are here, and it is our mission to serve you in a top-notch manner. Our doors and ears are open to your concerns, ideas, and needs. We all look forward to working closely with you again in 2003.

Cable TV Permanent Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Michael Iwanowicz, Chairman – Michael Power – Don Rolph – Patrick Fasenello

No report was provided for 2002.

Communication Study Committee

(c/o Fire Department)

Steven Smith, Fire Dept. – Roger Turner, CD – Richard Stillman, Police Dept. – Kevin Romines

No activity was reported for 2002.

Walpole Community TV, Inc.

(668-7795)

No report was provided for 2002.

Walpole Computer Foundation

www.walpolecomputerfoundation.org

Mark Gallivan, President - Joel Stoller, Treasurer Executive Committee members Richard Bevilacqua - B.J. Burke - Patrick Grant - Susan McNulty - David Orecchio - Carl Tempesta - Karl Wohler.

The Walpole Computer Foundation (WCF) was established in 1992 by a group of Walpole parents interested in improving the quality and quantity of computer technology available to students in all grade levels of the Walpole Public Schools. The primary mission of the WCF is fund-raising. The WCF also works in close partnership with school department staff to accomplish both short-term and long-term educational technology goals.

Over the past ten years, the WCF has awarded nearly \$395,000 directly to the schools in the form of technology grants to fund the purchase and/or lease of computer hard-

ware and software. Total WCF contributions to the schools during 2002 were \$45,845.

There are currently over forty Walpole citizens who volunteer as members of the WCF under the leadership of WCF officers listed above.

The continued growth and success of the WCF are dependent on the financial support and volunteer efforts of many people. New members are welcome at any time. To learn more, please visit our web site at www.walpolecomputerfoundation.org or call 508-668-3274.

Constables

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7277)

Constables for the Town of Walpole, appointed by the Selectmen, are as follows:

Donald Weber 4/1/03

Michael Mushnick 4/1/03

Richard McCarthy 4/1/03

John Vozella 4/1/03

M. Kathleen Manson 6/1/03

Chief Richard Stillman 4/1/04 (no Civil Process)

Lt. Scott Bushway 4/1/04 (no Civil Process)

Dennis Tetrault 4/1/04

Town Counsel

Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

The year 2002 was an active year in which Town Counsel rendered numerous legal opinions, approved contracts and guided transactions, met with the Board of Selectmen and various other Boards, and handled a number of lawsuits on the Town's behalf

Town Counsel continues to represent the Town in various ongoing litigation matters in state district and superior courts as well as in federal court. We are pleased to report that we were able to resolve a number of pending matters this year. Seven matters were closed by court or agency disposition, where necessary, and by settlement, where possible. There are presently

nineteen pending litigation matters in which we are representing the Town and Town boards. Light of these involve land use issues involving appeals of Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, or Conservation Committee decisions. Two of the cases are pending appeals from cases decided in favor of the Town after trial. One suit is an enforcement action to assure compliance with Town By-laws. We have continued to obtain contempt orders for the clean up of a former motor vehicle and repair business site, and have collected payments in behalf of the Town on an order imposing monetary sanctions for failures to meet an expedited schedule for completion of ongoing clean up. Three cases relate to licensing disputes, two are liability claims, one a suit naming the Town in connection with a challenge of state sexual offender registration laws being defended by the State Attorney General, and one suit involves Board of Health regulation of noise at train stops. We are also representing the Town in administrative and court litigation relating to the completion of the high school building project and costs associated with compliance with orders of the Architectural Access Board.

We have represented the town in multiple land acquisition and disposition projects including a land and easement swap of Station Street parcels relating to the discontinuance of Station Street and the acquisition of clear title to Summer Street Water Tower land, the conveyance of easements and utilities to the Town in connection with the lay out of various public ways, and the acquisition of drainage easements for the Bird Park drain project. We have also been advising the Town and communicating with the Massachusetts Highway Department as to needed repairs and maintenance of the Washington Street Bridge and possible state funding of such repairs, and have assisted the Town to obtain authority to take any necessary easements over surrounding property in order to secure such repairs and Mass Highway funding. We have reviewed and advised the Town regarding various contracts, including bid specifications for construction of a treatment plant upgrade, a solid waste and recycling services contract, a contract for additions and renovations to the Boyden and Elm Street elementary schools, a contract for construction of the Central Business Parking Lot, an engineering agreement for the Washington Street Bridge, a tri-partite agreement for roadway improvements on Main Street (Route 1A) and an agreement for infrastructure improvements relating to the development of the Big Y site.

As always, we have responded to many requests for opinions this year. For example, we have provided legal guidance as to application of earth removal regulations, site plan and subdivision applications, the Open Meeting Law, the form of warrant for a special election and placement of non-binding referendum questions on special election ballots, subdivision security.

funds, town authority over private ways, door-to-door canvassing applications, senior citizen tax relief Class 1 licenses, questions relating to labor contracts and the filling of a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen.

Town Counsel has continued to take a pro-active approach to keeping control of costs by sending out numerous memoranda on various areas of municipal law at no charge to the community. For example, we have advised as to new state regulations governing comprehensive permits for low and moderate income housing, evaluated their effect upon municipalities, and outlined recent decisions on such permits which are helpful to municipalities. We have outlined procedures for providing solid waste collection services to condominium units, common pitfalls to avoid in municipal contracting, federal, state and local regulations regarding handicapped access to public buildings and the procedure for transfer of tax title parcels to the Conservation Commission. We have advised as to a recent decision upholding releases of liability for participation in extra-curricular activities and have outlined the latest Supreme Court decision affecting solicitation and canvassing regulations. We have also summarized recent Telecommunications Act decisions, provided information as to governmental structures developing to address the challenge of terrorism, advised as to recent amendments to requirements of the public records law and provided answers to the most frequently asked questions on election day.

As always, we strive to provide timely and concise responses to requests for advisory opinions and have assisted in the review of articles for the Warrants for Town Meetings as well as attending Town Meetings and various Board meetings.

We wish to express our thanks to all the people who have dedicated themselves to Town government in Walpole, and especially the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator. and department heads. Without their assistance and cooperation, our collective objectives could not be attained.

Norfolk County Commissioners

(614 High St. Dedham MA 02027-0310 781-461-6105)

William P. O'Donnell, Chairman - John M. Gillis - Peter H. Collins

A Message from the Norfolk County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Norfolk County:

We wish to express our gratitude to municipal officials and members of the Norfolk County Advisory Board, who gave us their overwhelming support during the past fiscal year.

We also wish to thank our department heads and employees, for performing their jobs so well. These combined factors allowed us to successfully respond to a multitude of requests for county assistance from our constituency.

By continuing to effectively manage our financial resources

and carefully monitor spending, Norfolk County remains a stable and progressive entity. As County Commissioners, our focus continues to be on providing regional services to our communities. County-funded activities during fiscal year 2001 included:

- provision of county engineering services countywide
- sponsorship of Norfolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- grant to Domestic Violence Ended (DOVE)
- grant to United Chamber of Commerce to study various potential economic growth factors
- grant to local Summer Youth Program
- grants to local food pantries

Our outstanding Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole and grand Wollaston Recreational Facility in North Quincy (home of Presidents Golf Course), are shining examples of beautiful and well-maintained county facilities that provide superb services to our citizens. For more detailed information on activities within our county, please refer to individual reports of department heads within this publication.

As County Commissioners, we are very grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Norfolk County, and we convey our thanks to everyone who has supported Norfolk County government.

Education Fund Committee

(c/o Superintendent's Office)

Dr. Gene F. Greene, Chairman, Mary Jane Brady, Mary Kent, Marilyn Howley, and Dr. Kathleen Smith, Superintendent of Schools.

In 2002 the Committee awarded \$16,344 bringing the grand total of funds distributed since 1995 to approximately \$93,000. The balance remaining at the end of calendar year 2002 was approximately \$703. With the exception of stationery and postage, donations go directly to Walpole's children to enrich their educational experience.

The following awards were made in 2002 responding to needs across all districts in town:

Elementary Schools – Math and science manipulative, U.S. & World maps and globes, audio books, and thesauruses.

Middle Schools – Graphing calculators, maps, and audio books.

High School – Anatomy and physiology books, and writing handbooks.

Note: In addition, the Committee awarded \$3,000 to the high school for the purchase of books for the new Media

Center. The Committee felt that it was appropriate to make a separate award to the newly renovated/expanded high school since it is the focal point of the town's school system.

The Walpole Education Fund was established as a result of the Education Reform Act under Mass. General Law, Chapter 60, Section 3C. Taking advantage of the enabling legislation, Walpole Town Meeting unanimously voted to establish such a fund, to which donations are tax-deductible. The Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen and is comprised of the Superintendent of Schools and four citizens who are Walpole residents as specified in the legislation.

On behalf of the students of Walpole, the Committee wishes to thank everyone who has donated to this fund and expresses thanks in advance to those folks whose donations will help continue to make worthwhile distributions possible in the future.

Golf Course Study Committee

(c/o Selectmen's Office)

Jonathan Williams, Chairman - Edward Lynch, Co-Chairman - Andrew Brownsword - Vincent Massey - Gerald J. Walsh - Diana Ayoub - Donald Gross, Jr. - Mark Dalton - Brian Bain - Thomas Foley - William Wassel

The Walpole Golf Study committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in February, 2001 and re-

appointed February, 2002. No report was provided for 2002.

Walpole Information Systems Committee

Members: Chip Cobb, Vice Chairman – Dan Feeney – Jack Fisher – Fran Foley – Mark Gallivan, Chairman – Mark Good – Jeffrey Hill – Pat Krusko – Jack Maloney – Arti Mehta – Don Rolph – Jerry Romelczyk – Michael Urban, Clerk

The 2002 year has been an active year for information systems in Walpole. First, we must thank the following individuals, who left the committee over the course of this

year, for their service to the committee and to the Town of Walpole: Brad Alexander and Richard Gallo

It has been a true pleasure having an opportunity to work with these dedicated individuals.

The year 2002 saw a series of tasks and projects underway and completed. One project of note was the completion of the first phase of upgrading the **Town of Walpole Informational Website** [www.walpole-ma.gov]. The project started with a complete review of the towns existing website, a review of other towns websites, seeking feedback from town employees, town citizens, and the WISC committee. Based on this review a project plan was put in place to begin the upgrade/rewriting. The upgraded website is up and running and is a great improvement over the old site. Good websites are never really static though, as new information is always being added and updated. Ideas for future phases of the website program include making the website even more helpful to all its users including town employees, citizens and those working in the town. Some possibilities could include making most/all paperwork required to do business with the town available online, and allowing payment of taxes and fees online.

A little history: The Walpole Information Systems Committee, which is now entering its fourth year in existence, is made up of seven voting members who are appointed to staggered 3 year terms by the Board of Selectman, along with other non-voting members representing various town functions including:

Finance Director
Town Accountant
Assistant School Superintendent
Walpole IT Managers
Town Library Director

The committee was not designed to be a hands on working group which would help pull cable through walls or write or install software, but to be a sounding board for the town's IT department, the Town Administrator, the Board of Selectman and the School Committee to review hardware, software, connectivity and processes, as well as make recommendations to the town on projects and tasks that should be done. The WISC focuses on IT Infrastructure issues in the town including:

Connectivity Issues

- WAN – Wide Area Network
- LAN – Local Area Network
- Internet Connectivity
- Security

Server Based Applications

- MUNIS -Town Financial System
- Starbase - School Admin. System
- Town Websites
- Others - GIS, Assessors

Ongoing Efforts:

Wide Area Network [WAN] connectivity, which is the building to building high speed network, allows access to the town's MUNIS Financial Systems and the School's Starbase Admin Systems, as well as access to the internet. This network is provided by AT&T cable TV network.

However, expansion of the Town's data needs, combined with reduced availability of this ancient 25+ year old cable networking equipment poses a serious problem to the Town in a period of serious fiscal challenge. As an interim response to this situation, old PCs have been pressed into service as network routers using the same cable modems which are utilized for internet access in the Town. This has provided a temporary solution to the speed requirements for the Town. Stabilization of the Town's data communications needs will require the following efforts during the 2003 year:

- Ensuring continued data communications support from the cable infrastructure as part of the negotiation of the new license agreement with AT&T.
- Upgrading the cable modems from the first generation cable modems presently in use to modern standards based cable modems
 - Capital Budget Request has been submitted for FY2004
- Expanding the network to include the many town buildings which are not yet on the high speed WAN including: Police, Fire, Blackburn Hall, DPW, Willis Water Treatment Plant, Plimpton, Elm Street School
 - Capital Budget Request has been submitted for FY2004 & FY2005
- Upgrading the PCs presently in use as routers to modern commercial routers

Local Area Network [LAN] connectivity which is the in-building network is still not complete in all town buildings including schools which have a state benchmark for FY2003.

Schools.

High School	– complete with HS renovation
JMS	– complete
BMS	– complete

Elm Street School - currently has no LAN. A LAN will be added as a part of the school construction project already underway.

- currently has no Internet access.

[Capital Budget Request has been submitted for FY2005 which will add Internet access thru the expanded WAN]

Boyden School - currently has a partial LAN. The LAN will be added/upgraded as a part of the school construction project already underway.

OPR School - currently only the 4th and 5th grade classrooms are wired. All other classroom and teaching spaces as well as the administrative areas need to be completed.

[Capital Budget Request for FY2003 was not funded, and has been re-submitted for FY2004]

Fisher School - currently only the 4th and 5th grade classrooms are wired. All other classroom and teaching spaces as well as the administrative areas need to be completed.

[Capital Budget Request was submitted previously and has been resubmitted for FY2005]

Town Buildings

The committee is currently reviewing all buildings for LAN requirements and will be recommending upgrades to buildings including town hall, Blackburn Hall, and possibly others in the future.

Security

The committee is currently reviewing Security requirements of our networks and servers and will make additional recommendations when appropriate.

Server Based Applications

The committee will in the future continue to review the current status of all server based applications. It is the general feeling of the committee that all of the towns server based applications should be kept up to date through periodic updates and upgrades so that we can take advantage of vendor support and maintenance. We will make specific recommendations when appropriate.

Progress to date:

The committee believes that significant progress has been made in updating and upgrading the town IT infrastructure

over the last 3 years. It is hard to believe that only three years ago the town was still using text based terminals in town hall for municipal finance and budgeting. Over the last three years we have seen several significant projects completed including:

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| 2000 | Upgraded town server
Upgraded TownHall LAN
Got rid of old terminals
Upgraded MUNIS Financial System |
| 2001 | Implemented Starbase School
Admin System
Completed LAN at JMS |
| 2002 | Reviewed town Website
Rebuilt town Website
Completed LAN work at HS
via renovation |

The committee looks forward to the future and plans to continue their review of the Towns IT Infrastructure, and working with the Town Administrator, the Board of Selectman, the School Committee, and the Town's IT staff to help meet the needs of the Town and the citizens of Walpole.

Insurance Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Robert Porack, Chair - Thomas Driscoll, Clerk - Michael Barry - Kevin Feeley - David Radoccia

The effects of September 11, 2001 were realized in the Town of Walpole as it sought bids for the property, casualty and liability insurance for FY03 and beyond. The only two bids submitted exceeded the appropriation for insurance coverage and the Town could not secure a stop/loss provider for its self-insured Workers Compensation program, a necessity to prevent potential enormous financial liability in the event of even one catastrophic claim. As recommended by the Insurance Advisory Committee and directed by the Board of Selectmen, Town Administration negotiated increases in deductibles for automobile and liability coverage, and secured a six month fully funded Workers Compensation program to adequately protect the Town within the appropriated sums, then returned to the Fall Town Meeting for the funding for the remaining six months of the Workers Compensation Program.

On July 1, 2002 the Town of Walpole ended its self-funded group health insurance program and became a member of the West Suburban Health Group. The Town is now part of a consortium of fifteen public employers hav-

ing a much larger experience pool than that of Walpole alone and functioning with the power of a joint purchasing group in its negotiations for all elements of group health plan coverage. Although the transition into the consortium appeared seamless on the surface, this was due to the prior negotiations with union and non-union employees and retirees, the education of employees and retirees through presentations by the plan providers and materials provided to employees with their paychecks and to retirees through the mail and the vigilant over-sight of the process by dedicated, capable administrative staff.

For numerous and varied reasons the reality is that the cost of both health and casualty insurance are rising beyond what anyone could have foreseen even two years ago. The Insurance Advisory Committee shall continue to seek the most cost effective, legal means to adequately and appropriately protect the Town, its employees and its retirees. The Committee sincerely appreciates the competent, professional advise and efforts that administrative staff continue to exert to accomplish this endeavor.

Master Plan Committee

Co-chair's - Edward Forsberg, Nancy Mackenzie Members: Edward M. Collins, John Conroy, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Kate Delaney, Kate Turco-Abate, William Abbott, Mary Jane Benker, Paul Cesary, Jim Arsenault, Josh Cole, Al Goetz, Ed Hartman, Jr., Susan Maguire, Marianne Morales-McCann, Doreen Murray, Jon Rockwood, Ellen Nadeau, Mike Ryan, Richard Shields, Richard Stillman, Doug Wynne, Barbara Coghlan, Mike Caron

Late in 2002, it was decided to form a Master Plan Committee. It did not meet in 2002 but plans to start early

in 2003 for the following purposes.

In accordance with Executive Order 418, the Walpole Planning Board formed The Master Plan Study Committee. The Committee's duties is to apply for state grants. It hired a Community Design Partnership consulting firm to prepare scope of project, and begin on all elements of creating a complete new master plan and zoning rewrite.

Tasks:

1) Meetings, Public participation – 4 public meetings, 7 committee meetings, Visioning meeting, Board/commission meeting, website

2) Visioning Tasks and Goals – Assets & Liabilities Statement; Visioning & Goals Statement

3) Land Use Element – Existing Conditions Analysis/Regulatory Analysis; Land Use Guide Plan

4) Housing Element – Existing Needs & Demands, Housing Inventory Forecasted and housing needs report,

Add affordable housing Strategies/methods/Designs, Housing Map, Future Housing Impacts on infrastructure

5) Economic Development – Current and future Economic Profile, economic Development. Recommendations and map, Zoning & design Recommendations

6) Natural & Cultural Resources – Inventory, Protection, water budget and analysis, recommendations

7) Open Space Resources – summarize and incorporate 2001 open space plan, Integrate Open space Plan w/ recommendations, future recreational facilities recommendations

8) Community Services and facilities – Identify and analyze existing and forecasted needs

9) Transportation and circulation – Inventory existing systems review, alternative solutions

10) Implementation Plan

MBTA Advisory Board

Sharon Wason, Representative

Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1964 established the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and its Advisory Board. This statute was rewritten in Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999 when the service area of the MBTA was expanded from 78 communities to 175 cities and towns. The Board's statutory powers include approval of the MBTA's annual line item budget and to all subsequent changes requested by the Authority, review of changes in transit fares, review of the Capital Investment Program and approval of the Program for Mass Transportation. Most

meetings of the MBTA Advisory Board are triggered by Authority actions requiring review and a vote within a time period prescribed by law. In a typical year the Advisory Board convenes between three and five times with the review and vote of the MBTA's annual budget receiving the greatest attention.

Walpole residents are encouraged to contact me with ideas and comments on the MBTA via the Town Hall..

Memorial Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

William D. Abbott – Mark Karvonen – James V. Compagnone, Jr.

The charge for this committee was adopted on December 8, 1998. When the Town of Walpole accepts gifts or bequests or appropriates money for the purpose of properly commemorating the Town of Walpole citizens including the services and sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen who have served the country in war or persons who have rendered military service for the Commonwealth in time of war, have provided for a Committee to have charge and control of the construction of any such memorial, and to have custody and care thereof alter its construction.

The said Committee shall consist of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen or designee acting as an ex officio

member and five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as other town officers, three of whom shall be veterans and two of who shall not be veterans of war; two members shall be appointed for one year, two for two years and one for three years, and as the term of each expires, a successor shall be appointed for three years.

Such Committee may make such rules and regulations and recommendations relative to the use of said memorials. as they deem necessary with final approval by the Board of Selectmen.

No report was provided for 2002.

Network Administration and Website

(Town Hall 508-660-7272)

Pat Krusko - Computer Systems/Network Administrator/Webmaster, Denise Broccoli- PC Support Technician

The Town of Walpole experienced significant growth in the technology area in 2002 - both in terms of the services offered to municipal employees and Town residents, and staff reorganization and growth. The position of Network Administrator and Webmaster was created. It replaced the Data Systems Manager position and now many of the net-

working tasks that were formerly contracted out are done in-house. Pat Krusko fills this new position.

Denise Broccoli was hired in May to fill the new position of PC Support Technician. Denise is a long-time Walpole resident and has a solid background in PC Support. She is

also working towards a degree in Computer Science. Denise has provided much needed assistance to computer users in the Town offices and schools.

A new Dog License program for the Town Clerk's office was developed in-house replacing the program and services of an outside vendor. Two additional programs – Business Certificates and Elected Officials – were also taken over.

Two new servers were installed at the Town Hall. One is for GIS applications and provides greater dependability, far more storage room, and faster access. The second

server stores Town Hall and School Department users' files thus providing for the sharing and backup of these files.

The Town's new web site debuted in 2002. This site is developed and hosted in-house. Residents and others can now find out about elections, meetings, voting regulations, Town Meeting results and other municipal information on the website. Documents and forms can be downloaded. Residents can also e-mail the Town Hall with their questions (gov). Almost dozen e-mails are received during the average week. Please visit our sitegov.

Norfolk County Advisory Board

William Maloney, Walpole Representative

See report of Norfolk County Commissioners.

Norfolk County Commissioners

William P. O'Donnell, Chairman - John M. Gillis - Peter H. Collins - Commissioners

Norfolk County continues to provide and expand meaningful services to its twenty-eight municipalities. We owe our success to a combination of factors, especially the superb support of our legislators, municipal officials, members of the Norfolk County Advisory Board and our department heads and employees, for performing their jobs in an exemplary manner.

We continue to effectively monitor our financial resources and spending. Our focus continues to be on providing regional services throughout the county. Fiscal year 2002 benefits were as follows:

- Provided county engineering services countywide
- Funded grants to local food pantries
- Funded grants to MMA Consulting Group for regional (fire) dispatch feasibility study within Norfolk County

- Funded Town of Holbrook Summer Youth Program
- Funded grants to D.O.V.E. and R.S.V.P.

The Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole and Wollaston Recreational Facility in North Quincy (home of Presidents Golf Course) continue to be outstanding examples of beautiful and well-maintained county facilities, providing remarkable services to our citizens. Within our 2002 Annual Report publication is provided more detailed information regarding these activities.

As County Commissioners we convey our thanks to everyone who has contributed to our county being the remarkable entity that it is. We especially thank our citizens for allowing us the privilege of serving them.

Personnel Board

(Town Hall – 660-7294)

Diane McNamara, Chairperson – Mary Campbell, Vice Chair Brian Davis – Scott Golding – Phillip Hinds Staff: Valorie Donohue, Administrative Board Secretary Marjarita Doherty, Assistant Town Administrator

The Personnel Board is a five-member board appointed by the Town Moderator. The duties of the Board include administering the Personnel By-laws, assisting management in union negotiations and maintaining employee records.

Union Negotiations:

Three of the five unions have settled their contracts. Clerical, DPW and Library negotiated a three-year contract for the period of July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005. Police and Fire are still in negotiations.

Personnel By-laws:

Each year, the Personnel Board reviews the Personnel By-laws to see if any changes should be implemented. During the Fall Town Meeting, representatives approved minor changes to five articles of the by-laws.

Job Descriptions:

During 2002, the Board approved of three new descriptions; Computer Systems/Network Administrator, PC Support Technician and Senior Citizen Computer Data Base Coordinator. The Board also revised two current descriptions: Firefighter and Student Intern. The Board will con-

tinue to review various descriptions as they become due or upon request.

Employee Assistance Program:

The Personnel Board proposed and obtained approval of a new Employee Assistance Program (EAP) effective July 1, 2002. The Board believes that the EAP will be beneficial to both the Town and its employees. The program is expected to help in the following ways:

- reduce employee stress
- reduce employee absenteeism
- reduce job related accidents
- reduce Town expenses associated with all of the above
- increase employee morale

The following changes occurred in Town personnel for the same calendar year:

	Full time	Part time	Seasonal	Election
New hires	20	13	137	16
Rehires		1	93	
Promotions	12		2	8
Resignations	11	24	10	1
Retirement	1			
Layoff		4		
Temporary Prom	1	1		

The four layoffs were those employees working in the Tobacco Control Coalition. The State has cancelled funding for this program.

Congratulations to the following employees promoted to essential positions:

Edward Hartmann, Fire Captain was promoted to Fire Chief in January 2002

Richard Stillman, Police Lieutenant was promoted to Police Chief in April 2002

Patricia Krusko, Data Systems Manager was promoted to Computer System/Network Administrator in February 2002

Welcome to the following employees hired to fill essential positions:

increase employee productivity

Employment:

Total number of municipal employees for calendar year 2002 includes:

Full time	-	170
Part time	-	48
Seasonal employees	-	320
Election (Poll Workers)-		201
Call Firefighters	-	8
Special Police Officers-		22
School Crossing Guards-		8

Norman Khumalo, Town Planner in March 2002

Mark Good, Finance Director in May, 2002

Landis Hershey, Conservation Agent in July, 2002

Best wishes to the following individuals who have resigned from the Town of Walpole:

Joseph Betro, Police Chief - 45 years

David Davison, Finance Director - 7.5 years

Beth Ladd, Conservation Agent - 2 years

Norman Khumalo, Town Planner - 8.5 months

The Board wishes Harry Tominey, Police Officer a very happy and healthy retirement after more than 30 years of dedicated service to the Town of Walpole.

Personnel Department

(Town Hall – 660-7294)

Valorie Donohue, Personnel & Benefits Coordinator

The Personnel Department functions under the general guidance of Town Administration with daily operations overseen by the Personnel & Benefits Coordinator. The department maintains the personnel files, accrued sick, vacation and personal time for all Town employees and administers health, dental, life insurance, worker's compensation and unemployment benefits for all Town and School employees; maintains the health and life insurance of all Town and School Retirees; submits numerous mandatory reports required by law and participates in the interviewing and new hire recommendations of Town employees to Town Administration.

Health Insurance:

This past May, the Town went through a complete conversion process of its insurance coverage. For the past eight years the Town was self insured with its insurance programs, which consisted of Harvard Pilgrim, Network Blue of Massachusetts and Tufts Total Health plans and several senior supplements. Over 800 employees and retirees had to reenroll into a plan coverage with West Suburban Health Group. As of December 31, 2002, the current enrollment in all the medical plans includes 826 active employees and retirees (active town employees - 167, town retirees - 99, active school employees – 341, school retirees 219)

	Family	Individual
Harvard Pilgrim	181	104
Network Blue	78	64
Tufts EPO	90	80
Fallon	2	2
Harvard Pilgrim PPO		1
Medex		114
Senior Plans		110
Dental	310	184
Life		500

Effective January 1, 2003, any individuals that are hired on or after January 1, 2003 will be paying 30% of the premium cost. Those employees hired previous to January 1, 2003, will continue to pay their share of the 20% of the premium cost. This change came about through successful negotiations with seven of the nine unions that have settled a new contract for a three year period, July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005.

Unemployment:

For the calendar year of 2002, total claims paid out for both Town and School unemployment benefits have been \$38,751.49. (Town - \$3,832.36 School - \$34,919.13)

Worker's Compensation:

The Town was self-insured in its worker's compensation program, however, with the disaster of September 11, 2001 the Town was unable to obtain a carrier to remain self-insured. Effective July 1, 2002 the Town became fully funded with MEGA. This means that the Town pays a full premium and any claims will be completely handled through the MEGA insurance program. For the calendar year 2002, there have been 51 work-related injuries. (Town employees – 19 School employees - 32)

The Personnel Department continues to welcome any relevant questions from employees, retirees and the public.

Permanent Building Committee

(C/o Town Hall)

Paul Teich, Chairman - Philip Wild, Vice Chairman - Jack Conroy - Ken Dow - Mike Keefe - Dino Krekis - Mary Kent (School Committee) voting Representative for High School Project (part of the year) - Jean Hogan (School Committee) voting Representative for and Elementary School Project and The High School Project (part of the year).

The Permanent Building Committee oversees the construction and renovations of, and additions to public buildings as required by Walpole by-laws, Article XVIII.

Mr. Dan Feeney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, (part of the year) and later Ms. Kathleen Smith, Superintendent of Schools, attended meetings with the Committee for each of the High School and Elementary School Projects. Their input as well as input from the school Principals was valuable to the Committee and architect during construction at the High School and later the design phase and construction phases for additions & renovations for the Boyden and Elm Street Elementary Schools Project. Mr. Feeney and the High School Principal attended weekly meetings at the high school job site at various times to provide information and coordination of construction issues associated with the operation of the high school. Their input was valuable to the Committee, architect, clerk of the works and contractors. Mr. Feeney also coordinated high school technology and furniture purchases by others for review and approval by the Committee during part of the year.

The Committee held various meetings with an A&E Firm, Contractor and the Town's Clerk of the Works to address design and construction issues at the high school. The schedule for construction was broken down into three phases to provide a way of keeping the project on schedule while school was in session and to meet the contract completion date of December 31, 2001. Work on the 1908 - 1927 building was scheduled to be completed by September 2001.

The work which has been done on the wing has included

the following: The completion of a new elevator and work on all floors. The music room has also been completed, and other unanticipated delays the work was not completed until late December 2002. Work on the auditorium has been delayed due to many factors. The Committee is working with the architect to select a ceiling design that will be structurally sound and provide good acoustical qualities at a reasonable cost. The auditorium is expected to be completed in the spring of 2003. The Committee and the A&E Firm worked with the various State Boards and Commissions as well as Town officials to resolve handicap design and construction issues which arose during the 2001 construction year. Design and construction work for various handicap ramps, handrails, curb cuts, access walkways and seating in the cafeteria and gym was completed in the fall of 2002. Site work including tennis and basket ball courts, replanting of trees and shrubs and grass were also completed. Some other work completed included internal curb cuts, fencing and final paving of roadways and walkways, outdoor lighting and fencing for the tennis and ball courts and some pedestrian ways. Mr. Wild, of the Committee, attended weekly construction meetings and monitored job progress. He also attended many other meetings and met with Town officials and neighbors to keep the job running smoothly. Committee members visited the construction site to comment on design and construction issues as well as scheduling problems. During this past year of construction the Committee monitored additional site and building design and construction costs. The on going costs for furniture and technology items were also monitored to stay within the project budget.

The Committee held various meetings with an A&E

Firm to develop working design drawings and bid documents for additions and renovations to the Boyden & Elm Street Elementary Schools. The bids, based on the design, were rejected in the fall of 2001 due to high filed sub-bid prices. The Committee voted to reject all bids. The Committee worked with the A&E Firm, the School Committee and School Administration to find ways to reduce the scope of the project at both schools to meet the budget. The new reduced scope of work accepted by the Committee and the Town was incorporated into a new design. New working drawings and specifications were delivered to some ten Town departments, staff, agencies and commissions for review in early April. The comments and suggestions were reviewed by the Committee and the architect and resolved and incorporated either as changes in the drawings and specifications or as addenda in the bid process. Both the Elm Street and Boyden schools were bid in the early spring and a selection of the low bidder was made in late spring. Construction started in the late summer at each school to provide temporary and permanent changes prior to start of the school year and to facilitate a process of doing the work in three phases. Three phases provide a way of keeping the project on schedule while school is in session. The project has a contract construction completion date of March 31, 2004. Major site work including excavation and foundations for additional classrooms at each

school were started in last quarter of 2002. Mr. Keefe, of the Committee, attended weekly construction meetings and monitored job progress. He also attended other meetings with Town Administration and Committees to assist in providing design and construction information.

The Committee had reviewed nine proposals for Project Representative Services for the Elm Street and Boyden Elementary Schools construction phase in the latter part of 2001. The Committee held interviews with three of the applicants; however, the results of the ranking order used for selection was not completed and was tabled due to re-design and re-bidding of the project in the spring of 2002. A Project Representative was chosen in the spring of 2002 to provide the Committee with information on the progress of construction and report to the Committee any problems found at each site.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. Teich, attended many meetings with Town Administration, School Administration and other Committees to provide information regarding design, construction costs and other decisions the Permanent Building Committee acted upon during the year 2002.

Pond Management Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Chairman Nigel Pickering - Vice-chairman Kristen Phelps -Clerk Thomas White - Richard Dugdale - James Griswold
Associate members Joan Hurkett - Anna Oberlander

The Pond Management Committee was reactivated last fall through the efforts of the late Selectman John Hill. He had the vision and energy to see the community benefit of a citizen group that is dedicated to protecting the ponds in the Town of Walpole.

The Committee has five regular members, however, others who attend the meetings are Conservation Commission liaison Roger Turner, Walpole Parks Superintendent Robert LeBlanc, and Walpole Assistant Town Administrator Marjarita Doherty. The Committee also works in close collaboration with the Conservation Commission, Water and Sewer Commission, Parks Commission, and Parks Department.

The Pond Management Committee's goals are to protect and enhance Walpole's town-owned ponds as valuable environmental, recreational, educational and esthetic resources. The Committee advises the Board of Selectmen on appropriate actions to improve the quality of water and the conditions of the ponds. To achieve these goals, the Committee uses scientific monitoring, watershed planning, environmental outreach, and local action using town volunteers. The principal town ponds are Clarks Pond, Cobbs Pond, Memorial Pond, and Turner Pond. Other

smaller ponds include Seventh Pond, Eight Pond, and Colburn Pond.

The Committee advocates a combined approach to pond management. Degraded symptoms exhibited by a pond, for example excessive pond lilies, are the result of long-term impact from contaminant sources above the pond. Fixing the symptoms by mechanical harvesting or chemical treatment is a short-term solution. A watershed plan is necessary to reduce contaminant loading to the ponds from the upstream areas and provide long-term protection of the pond.

The Pond Management Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month in 2003. The Committee invites public participation at its meetings and in pursuing its various projects. Current efforts are focused on working with pond abutters to develop goals for each pond and possibly create citizen-based pond associations. Summertime activities will include mechanical harvesting invasive species, such as water chestnut, and water monitoring. These are fun outdoor activities and we need volunteers.

Please contact Assistant Town Administrator Marjarita Doherty (508)-660-7304, Parks/ Cemeteries/ Recreation

Superintendent Robert LeBlanc (508) 660-7382, or Conservation Commission Ponds Liaison Roger Turner (508) 660-7365 with questions or concerns. You can also

visit our web site for further information (<http://walpole-ma.goc/pondmgt.htm>).

Prison Advisory Committee (Community Relations Board) *(c/o Town Hall)*

No report was provided for 2002.

Purchasing Department *(Town Hall, 508-660-7290; 508- 660-7292)*

Michael E. Boynton - Chief Procurement Officer, Deborah A. McElhinney – Purchasing Coordinator, Purchasing Assistant – Susan C. Abate

The Purchasing Department is responsible for the efficient, effective centralized management, coordination and oversight of all activities related to the purchase, lease, rental or otherwise procurement of equipment, materials, supplies, services, and contracts for all departments within the Town Of Walpole.

By offering assistance to Town of Walpole departments, the Purchasing Department ensures compliance with all Massachusetts General Laws, specifically, MGL Chapter 30B, Chapter 149, Chapter 30 §39M, Chapter 7, and the Uniform Procurement Act.

In 2002, the Purchasing Department was responsible for administering 3776 purchase orders as compared to 3360 in 2001; 70 contracts as compared to 66 in 2002. The

larger of the Bid/Contracts were the Addition and Renovations to the Boyden/Elm Street Schools; H.E. Willis Water Treatment Plant and MineBrook Well Upgrades. Major purchases included a Rubber Tired Articulated Municipal Tractor and a One-Ton Hydrostatic Hydraulic Drive Roller. Spring Annual Town Meeting 02 authorized the purchase of six passenger vehicles, two dump trucks and a vacuum/jet sewer cleaner truck.

Mrs. Sally Ellenwood, Purchasing Assistant from October 2001 resigned to move to Ohio and retire with her husband at the end of December 2002. Susan Abate who has worked for the Town of Walpole in various capacities since 1986, mostly recently as a Customer Service representative in the Town Clerk's Office took over the position of Purchasing Assistant, January, 2003.

Town Report Committee *(c/o Town Hall)*

Ralph Knobel, Chairman – Jim Devine – Stan Kelliher – Rick Brown

Your Town Report Committee has worked hard to provide the history of Walpole for the year 2002. It is our aim to provide data and information from most aspects of the management of the Town of Walpole. This not only includes the direct operating departments that run the day-to-day operations, but also the various committees that advise the town in different areas of interest and outside groups that contribute in some way to the overall operation and activities of the town. All of this, not only for current readers, but also for readers in years to come. We try to add to the over-all history of the Town.

The task is organized into about 140 steps, each of which requires our thanks to the person or group that provides the material for the step. This report is indeed, a joint effort.

The Committee would like to thank in particular, Christine Cocherane and the Walpole Times for many of the photographs. Also thank Cindy Berube and Clare Abril for their help in collecting material and Pat Krusko for her invaluable assistance in dealing with the several program problems relating to receiving data from so many varied sources.

Sidewalk Committee *(c/o Town Hall)*

Penny Bibeault - Chairman, Diane Carde - Secretary, Cheryl Schiarizzi, Don Irving, Kathleen Fitzpatrick

The Sidewalk Committee was re-established, by the Board of Selectman, in September 1996. The Sidewalk Committee shall be responsible for inspecting, on a request basis, the surface condition of all municipally owned and/or maintained sidewalks. The inspection shall include

the reporting of any defects that could cause injury to a pedestrian.

The Sidewalk Committee was not allocated any money during the past year.

The committee has a survey ranking all sidewalks in excellent, good, fair and poor categories. This list has been beneficial in determining our next projects in the future. In light of local budget constraints the future for new sidewalks is not feasible anytime soon.

We look forward to continuing our productive and positive association with the DPW, especially with Ron Preibis.

The Board is seeking additional residents who would be assisting in this worthy effort by serving on the Committee.

The Sidewalk Committee is looking forward to another productive year in our volunteer commitment.

Public Safety
Walpole Fire Department
Emergency Services
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Chief Edward L. Hartmann, Jr.
chief@walpolefire.com

Listed below are the officers, firefighters and staff of the Walpole Fire Department. They are a diverse, well trained and dedicated workforce, without whose talents and support my job would be impossible. I thank them for their tireless efforts protecting the lives and property of the residents of the Town of Walpole.

Permanent Members

Captain Steele J. Lightbody, Senior Captain
Captain Timothy F. Bailey, Jr., Fire Prevention Officer
Captain John W. Mattson, Oil Burner and L.P. Storage
Captain David K. Jenks

Armstrong, Peter
FF/EMT
Carter, Peter M.
FF/EMT
Cherella, Brian
FF/EMT
Emswiler, David E.
FF/Paramedic
Hamilton, S. John
FF/EMT
Snyder, Samuel
FF/Paramedic

Barry, Paul FF/EMT
Training Coordinator
Cerqua, John S.
FF/EMT
Madruga, Michael
FF/EMT
Lind, Walter FF/EMT
Public Education
Mahoney, Kevin R.
FF/EMT
Cofsky, Jr, Richard A.
FF/EMT

Carr, III, James A.
FF/EMT
Ciancarelli, Joseph M.
FF Motor Repair
Kehoe, David J.
FF/EMT
Pyne, David A.
FF/EMT
Headd, Timothy P.
FF/EMT
Curley, James
FF/EMT

Carter, Paul G.
FF/EMT
Bruce Cochrane
FF/EMT
Tracy, Kenneth J.
FF/EMT
Smith, Stephen H.
FF/EMT
Morandi, Thomas J.
FF/EMT
Donoghue, Brian
FF/Paramedic

Call Members

Lieutenant Harley Bowden, Company II
Ramon Lopez
Eric Lightbody
Richard E. Mattson

Lieutenant John Lightbody, Company I
Andrew Abate
Nicholas R. Puopolo

Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kaszanek

Part Time Fire Alarm Division: *Stephen H. Smith, Deputy Superintendent*
John W. Mattson Kevin Mahoney Timothy Headd David Emswiler

Mission Statement

The mission of the Walpole Fire Department is to protect life and property from the threat of fires, medical emergencies, natural and manmade disasters. In order to fulfill this mission we provide planning, prevention, education, incident control and mitigation.

I am pleased to present this, my second annual report, on the completion of my first full year as Chief of Department.

Department Operations

This has been another very active year. There was total request for services in the areas of emergency medical, fire, rescues and inspections of 4,220.

The requests for emergency services are listed as follows:

1. Fires:		5. Service Calls	
Buildings, cooking, chimneys	67	Lock-out of house	70
Mobile Property	18	Water problem	11
Grass, brush and woods	47	Smoke or odor removal	22
Dumpsters, rubbish and other	14	All other	51
2. Overpressure, Explosion		6. Good intent calls	
All categories	8	Authorized burning	16
		Smoke or odor scare	27
3. Rescue and Emergency Medical		Steam for smoke	6
Emergency Medical	1332	All other	47
Motor Vehicle Accidents	188		
Pedestrian Accidents	11	8. Severe Weather	2
All other types	11		
4. Hazardous Conditions (No fire)		9 Special Incident Type	94
Natural gas leak	34		
Oil of Combustible Liquid	12		
Power line down	12		
Arcing electrical equipment	31		
All other	79		

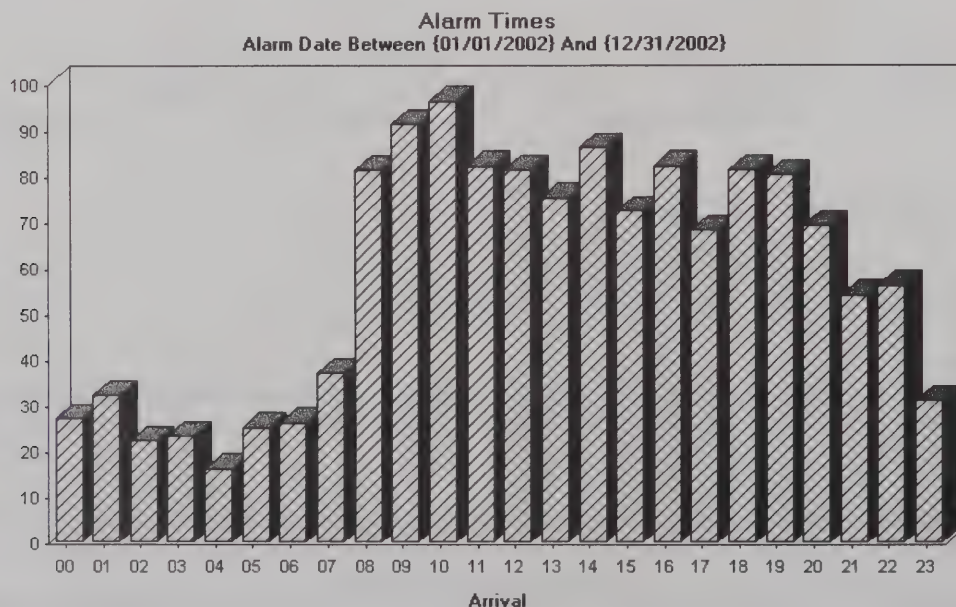
We had a total of 2,511 emergency incident responses. This is an average of 7 emergency calls per day. These incidents range from a short time commitment to several hours. We have a difficult time meeting all the requests for service in a timely fashion.

We continue to experience a high volume of multiple back to back calls for service. This is a phenomenon that is experienced by many departments. There will be long periods of inactivity followed by large, multiple demands on service. This kind of erratic need for manpower and equipment response is difficult to plan for. Our emergency medical calls continue to rise while, fortunately, our structure fires continue to decline. This decline is due in a large part to our fire prevention programs as well as our

public education, especially in the school system. Early intervention has shown it pays long term dividends.

While we have experienced a slight decline in structure fires the need to have apparatus and manpower trained and equipped to handle these devastating events will always exist. The fewer fires we respond to the less experience young firefighters and officers' gain. This leads to the need to expand our training to make sure our members can perform the required tasks in a safe and efficient manner.

Shown below is a graphical analysis showing the departmental responses by the time of the day. This data helps in deploying manpower to the hours of the day it is most needed.



The above chart will indicate the alarm response by the hour of the day using military time. The busiest times are from 8:00 AM to 8:00.

Calls by District:

The largest portion of our calls was once again in the East Walpole District. This trend points to the eventual need for a second manned station to respond in this area developing area of town

East District - 873
35% of the incidents
53% of the fire losses

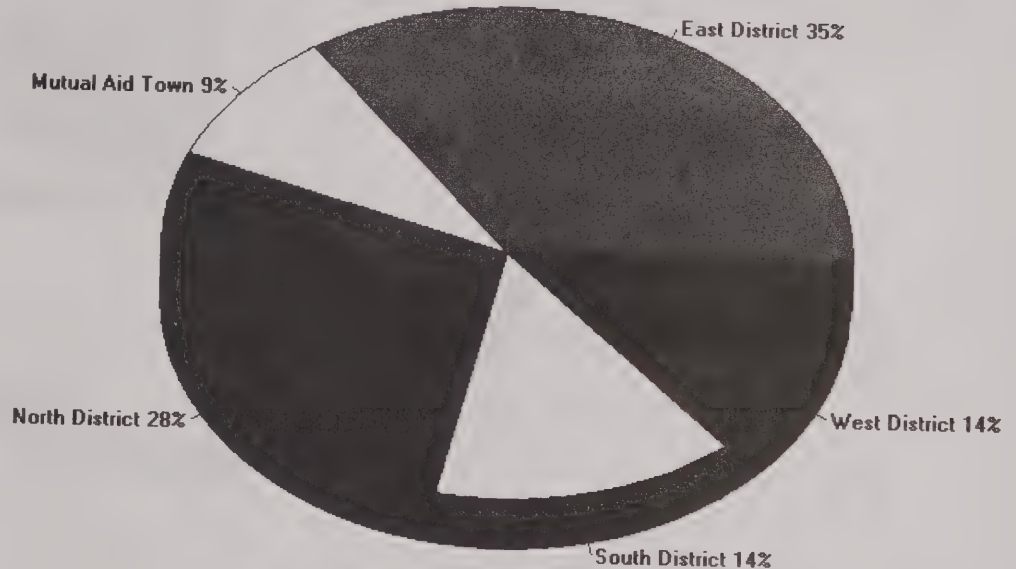
North District - 701
28% of the incidents
13% of the fire losses

South District - 355
14% of the incidents
35% of the fire losses

West District - 350
14% of the incidents
0% of the fire losses

Mutual Aid - 232
9% of the incidents

Incidents by District
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2002} And {12/31/2002}



Calls by day of the week:

Sunday 12%

Monday 15%

Tuesday 14%

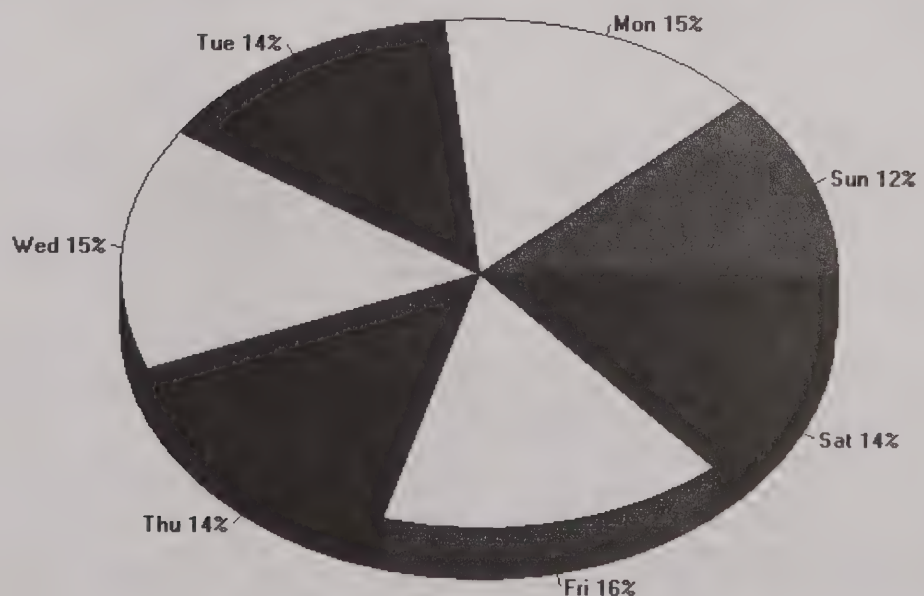
Wednesday 15%

Thursday 14%

Friday 16%

Saturday 14%

Incident Responses by Day of Week
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2002} And {12/31/2002}

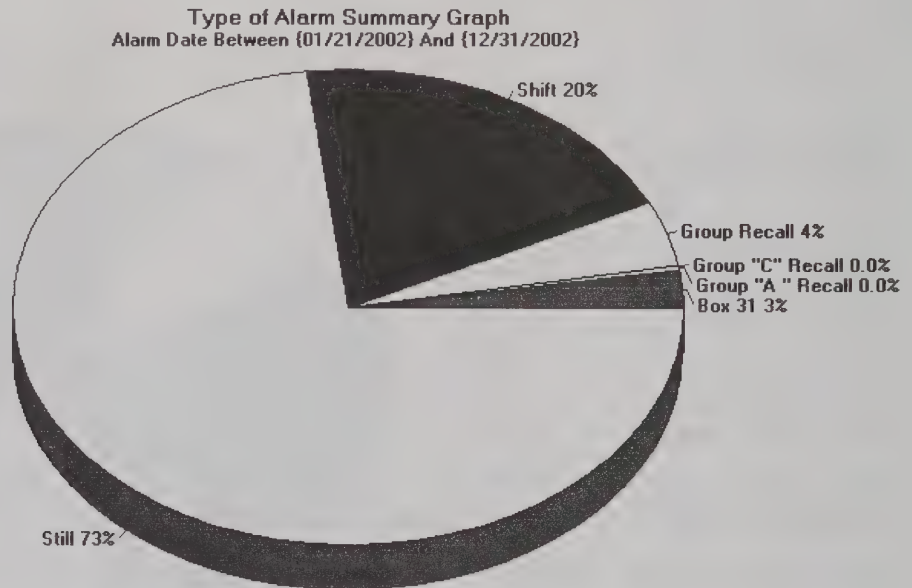


Calls by type of alarm:

The on duty force handled 93% of all emergency calls received, and 100% of all non emergency calls.

The full recall of off duty personnel and call firefighters has been reduced to 2.82% of our responses, resulting in a reduction in overtime. Savings, such as this, are made possible by increased staffing, which is more efficient and safer and results in overtime savings.

Still Alarms	1,831	72.91%
Shift Alarms	498	19.83%
Group Recalls	111	4.4 %
Full Recalls	71	2.82%



Fire Suppression

As mentioned earlier we were very fortunate to have suffered a minimal fire loss of \$170,000 due to fire this year. I am very pleased at this low number. It is the direct result of our efforts in fire prevention, fire safety education and most importantly an aggressive, efficient dedicated firefighting force. The quicker the response of our firefighting force, the faster the extinguishment and the smaller the loss. I only hope this is a trend that will continue in 2003. With pending budget and staff reductions the gains we have made stand a chance of being reversed.

If the on duty staff is reduced, so is the capability to accomplish the multiple tasks they must accomplish at a fire scene. We will continue to provide the best service possible to the community.

We received mutual aid 176 times and gave it to other towns 240 times. This, cooperative and reciprocal, arrangement of assisting each other is indispensable when dealing with multiple emergencies arising at the same time.

Emergency Medical Services

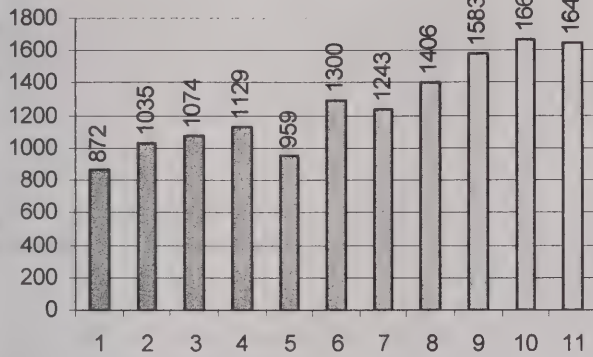
Once again this year emergency medical calls make up a major portion of our service offered. The ambulance responded to 1,455 ambulance calls this year. Many times during the year we have had back to back ambulance calls, which must be handled by an ambulance from a surrounding town.

fight fires as well as handle medical emergencies. ALS increased billing could go directly to the support of the ambulance. Last year we billed a total of \$466,814 while the Town of Foxborough in its first year of paramedic service billed a total of \$720,406. Walpole transported more patients for less revenue because we cannot offer advance life support, therefore we cannot bill at the higher paramedic rate. The increased revenue stream clearly shows the ability to self support the needed additional staff members.

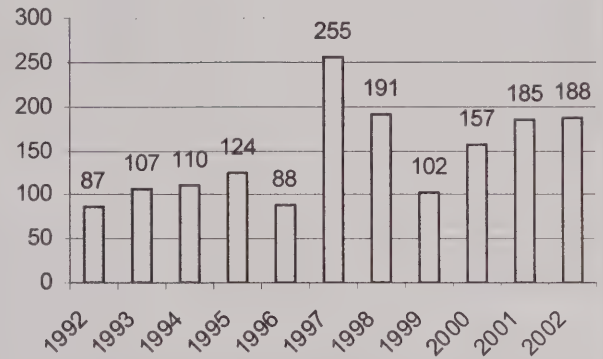
We are hopeful that with the support of the Town we can move forward to a full Advanced Life Support System. With an additional 4 firefighter/paramedics we could staff a second ambulance as needed with our own personnel. We are truly in the ambulance business. We continue to increase revenues and demonstrate the ability to deliver a quality product at a cost effective price. The town continues to enjoy the expertise of our ambulance personnel to

We received assistance, in the way of paramedic advanced life support from the Caritas Norwood Hospital 496 times.

Emergency Medical Responses 1992 - 2002



Vehicle Accident Responses 1992 - 2002



Public Education

We have continued to present our Public Education Program to various residents throughout the town. This is the first time in the last six years we have not, as of yet received any State aid to present the program. The past five years it has been funded by money from the State's Tobacco Tax. This grant known as SAFE, (Student Awareness of Fire Education), was cut by the state, but as of this point in time has been partially re-instated. We have applied for the grant and hope to receive at least part of what has been given in the past. With all the current budget problems, it is very realistic that we may not be able to continue the program past this year.

We did manage to reach our number one goal this year of being able to reach all students in grades K and 1. We were able to successfully run our Annual Open House and Health Fairs in town. We have not been able to present our "Dorm Room Safety" program due to lack of funds. We will continue to try and reach out to the seniors and physically and mentally challenged adults in town through the Board of Health.

This year we presented our programs to the following:

Kindergarten and Grade 1 students	680
Senior Citizens	100
Fire Department Open House	750
Fire Station Visits (Day Cares and Groups)	500
Challenged Adults	100
Health Fair	150
Total reached	2,280

We will reach out to over 2,000 people this year, an increase over the past year. Our hope is that the State will fund the SAFE grant and we can continue to teach the citizens of Walpole fire safety for years to come.

I would like to thank the Walpole Permanent Firefighters Local 2464 for their generous donation of 400 t-shirts for all the grade 1 students for the second year in a row.

Presently our Public Education Team consists of the following firefighters: FF Walter Lind, SAFE/Public Education Coordinator, Captain Jack Mattson, FF Paul Barry, Brian Cherella and Peter Armstrong.

Fees Collected

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ambulance service	\$209,340	\$215,247	\$215,882	\$233,053	\$316,094
Smoke detector compliance	\$ 7,450	\$ 7,650	\$ 7,685	\$ 8,015	\$ 6,655
Underground storage	\$ 1,645	\$ 4,530	\$ 1,390	\$ 855	\$ 605
Tank truck inspection	\$ 430	\$ 135	\$ 325	\$ 175	\$ 555
Oil burner installations	\$ 700	\$ 1,010	\$ 1,000	\$ 840	\$ 970
Flammable storage	\$ 570	\$ 680	\$ 636	\$ 1020	\$ 865
Blasting permits	\$ 245	\$ 345	\$ 225	\$ 220	\$ 95
Reports	\$ 507	\$ 777	\$ 425	\$ 670	\$ 580
Burning permits	\$ 12,425	\$ 15,620	\$ 11,970	\$ 14,910	\$ 10,580
Fire alarm box service	\$ 9,640	\$ 9,460	\$ 10,840	\$ 9,800	\$ 10,687
Miscellaneous fees/permits	\$ 685	\$ 1,072	\$ 560	\$ 675	\$ 1,175
Total Collected	\$189,445	\$256,526	\$250,938	\$270,180	348,861

Increase revenue by means of better collection and increasing fees is and will continue to be a priority for this

department. These increased revenues help defray the

departments operating costs. I am hopeful we will be able

to continue to grow these revenues in the year ahead.

Training

Firefighter Paul Barry has been assigned the position of Training Coordinator for the department. He takes the place of Captain David Jenks. We thank David for his efforts in the position over the last several years and wish Paul success. This is a very important position and the task of keeping all of the men current on the latest techniques is vital. Paul set up and implemented excellent hands on training session for all members utilizing the house on the Elm Street School property. The session consisted of search and rescue practice, incident command and rescue of a trapped firefighter. Good use was made of the building before it was demolished.

A well trained department is essential to the safety of both our citizens and our firefighters. Many of our members continue working towards degrees in fire science as well as certification in many technical specialties. Our on duty training last year amounted to many hours of classroom and manipulative skills.

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Stow conducts several 11 week recruit firefighting classes per year. This program trains fire personnel in all aspect of firefighting ranging from hazardous materials, to car fires, extrication, ice rescue and structural firefighting including live fires. Firefighters Peter Armstrong, Brian Donoghue and Samuel Snyder all graduated from this program this year. Firefighters James Curley and Michael Madruga both are slated to attend in 2003.

Firefighters Curley, Madruga and Armstrong are all in the process of being certified as Paramedics. The cross training of our new members adds great diversity and depth to our ranks. The paramedic training is a long and complicated process that requires great dedication by the student. It will, in time, pay substantial dividends to the community in services and revenue.



Graduate Sam Snyder shown with his mother, a call firefighter from Sherborn.



Graduate Brian Donoghue with his father, a 32 year veteran of the Brookline Fire Dept.



Graduate Firefighter Peter Armstrong receives his recruit class diploma from Chief Hartmann

Apparatus

We were very fortunate to have moved our fleet of fire-fighting apparatus forward in FY03 with very little funding needed from the community. Thanks to the perseverance on the part of our legislative delegation funding stayed in place for a Department of Corrections funded tanker/pumper. When the bidding process was completed the allotted funds had been cut from the budget. With persuasion from Senator Sprague and help from Representatives Rogers and Brown the required \$180,000 needed was there when we needed it.

Firefighter/EMT Tom Morandi serves as the department mechanic and does an outstanding job of keeping our

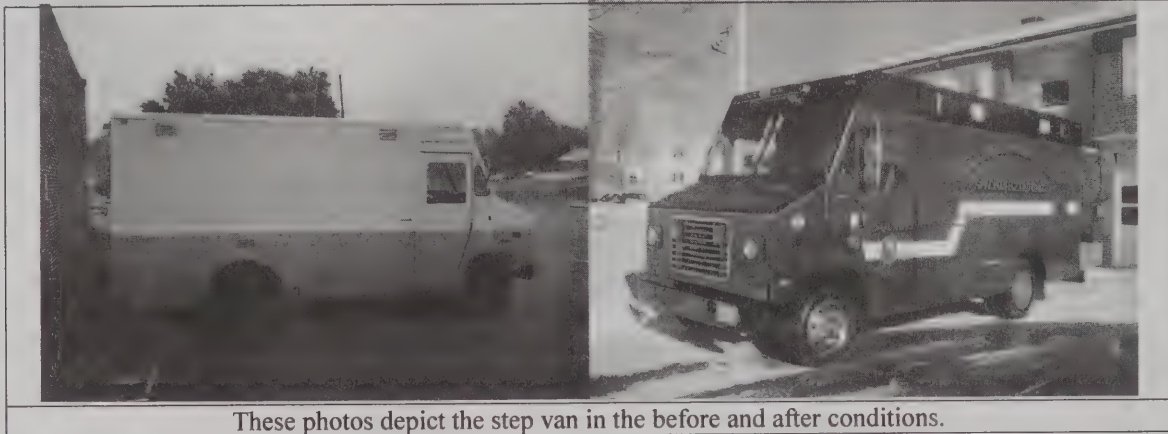
trucks ready to respond to the ever increasing number of emergencies per year. Tom and I, as part of the new truck specifications made two road trips to Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania home of the bid winner, KME Fire Apparatus. We were able to meet with the design engineers before the truck went into production and fine tune our requirements. A second trip was made to approve the final product before it was driven back to Walpole. We took delivery of a 2002 International with a 330 horsepower diesel, 1,500 gallon per minute Hale pump, Allison automatic transmission with a 1,800 gallon water tank on October 8, 2002



Pictured from left to right during Engine 6 dedication are Representative John Rogers, Commissioner of Corrections Michael T. Maloney, Senator Joanne Sprague, Chief Edward Hartmann, Representative Scott Brown, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen John Hill, Selectmen Alan Rockwood and William Ryan and Town Administrator Michael Boynton. Photo courtesy of Christine Cochrane

In addition to Engine 6 we were fortunate enough to have a 1992 International diesel powered step van donated to the department by the NSTAR Company in conjunction with a generous donation by the James H. Delaney and Son Funeral Home. This truck is being converted into a light duty rescue unit that will serve as a multi hazard mitigation vehicle. The Department mechanic, Firefighter Tom Morandi, is in the process of installing an on board generator, cascade system with compressor to

fill self contained breathing bottles at the scene of a fire, ice rescue equipment, hazardous material mitigation equipment, technical rescue gear as well as rehabilitation supplies. This will be a very valuable piece of equipment at about 20% of the cost of a new truck. With 69,000 miles it has many years of service left. My sincere appreciation and thanks goes out the NSTAR, The Delaney Funeral Home and a special thanks to Tom Morandi for his dedication and skill used to move this project forward.



These photos depict the step van in the before and after conditions.

Fire Prevention and Investigation

The on duty Captains inspected 453 homes this year to ensure they comply with smoke detector requirements. This inspection is required for all home sales. We reviewed 101 sets of plans for commercial development and sprinkler systems.

A majority of the commercial plans are reviewed by our Fire Prevention Officer, Captain Bailey. Captain Mattson handled most of our residential oil burner and liquefied propane storage inspections. Most of these inspections and plan reviews are done on off duty hours as the day to day demands on our fire officers do not allow time for all of the inspections needed. Many needed inspections are not completed due to the lack of manpower. We strive to prioritize and complete as many as possible.

During this year our Fire Investigation Unit, headed by Captain Bailey, was successful in investigating, prosecuting and convicting an arsonist responsible for the burning of a shed. It was through diligent efforts by Captain Bailey and Firefighter Timothy Headd that this was possible. In cooperation with the Walpole Police Department we have been able to send the strong message that the Town of Walpole will not tolerate arsonists in its community.

Special Events

The Firefighters hosted the 44th annual Night Before the 4th celebration. This year's celebration was a huge success. The crowds seem to grow larger each year. All of the set up and cleanup time is donated by the firefighters and friends of the Department. Chairman, Firefighter Stephen Smith, with the assistance of Barbara Kaszanek, and his committee do an outstanding job each year coordinating this annual event. The fireworks display is made possible through a fundraiser which brings in donations from citizens and businesses throughout town. A special thanks to the "Sons of Liberty" for their tireless efforts on behalf of the "Night Before the 4th Celebration".

Thank you to the many volunteers who make selling of the hundreds of soft drinks and hot dogs possible: Joe Denneen, Bill Emswiler, James Carr II, James Carr III, Betty Nashawaty, Jack Carter, Paul & Diane Carter, Tommy Morandi, Brian Cherella, John Lightbody, Justin Lightbody, Kevin and Donna Mahoney, Peter Carter, J. Hamilton, Walter Lind, Timmy Headd, Alan Rockwood, Mike Boynton, John Walter Rockwood, Madeline Taylor, Jack Taylor, Liz Taylor, Michael Taylor, Steve, Daryl, Jessica, Tina Smith, Debbi and Barbara Kaszanek, Ed Nolan, Hank McCormick, Tim Bailey, Jimmy Curley, Sam Snyder.

The Department hosted our annual Open House during Fire Prevention Week. The firefighters and officers help prepare for the event and donated their time to put on exhibitions and displays.

The following members of the Department deserve special recognition for their participation: SAFE and Public Education Coordinator Walter Lind, Captain Steele Lightbody, Captain Jack Mattson, Captain David Jenks, Lieutenant John Lightbody Firefighters Paul Barry, Jim Carr, Peter Carter, Brian Cherella, Jim Curley, John Hamilton, Steve Smith, Kevin Mahoney, David Kehoe, Sam Snyder and Andy Abate

In addition to the members of the fire department that were there that day I wish to thank the following for their support, donations and hard work: Mary Jane Lightbody, Chris's Service Center, Goldie's Auto Parts, Honey Dew Donuts – Foxboro, MacDonald's - Main St., Papa Gino's - Main St, Justin Lightbody, FM Fire Control

The Walpole Permanent Firefighters Association made a tremendous donation of uniforms and equipment needed to start a new Honor Guard. Through many months of perseverance Bruce Cochrane was successful in forming and arranging training for this new delegation. The Honor Guard members are Captain Timothy Bailey, Firefighters Paul Carter, Sam Snyder, Walter Lind, Rick Cofsky, Paul Barry, Dave Kehoe, Bruce Cochrane. These men spent many hours of their own time practicing and training before first appearance on Veterans Day. They proudly represented the Walpole Fire Department and the Town of Walpole. My thanks and congratulations go out to this dedicated group.



Honor Guard

Conclusion

In closing, I would like to thank all of the citizens, officials, boards and committees of Walpole for their assistance throughout the past year.

During the past year we had an unexpected vacancy in the position of Administrative Assistant. This person is responsible for all of the day to day functions that are necessary to run the administrative end of the department. These duties include, but are not limited to, billing, bill payments, payroll, data entry and tracking of ambulance data. We were very fortunate to have Debra Kazsanek fill in for a three month period of time. She did an outstanding job of keeping us operating smoothly until the fulltime assistant could return to work. A special thank you goes out to Debby for all of her help in filling this vital position on short notice.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of this Department. The Fire Officers, Firefighters, Call Firefighters and Officers and my Administrative Assistant are extremely dedicated and hard working people. They continually go above and beyond what is required in order to make this a better place to work and the Town a better place to live. On a daily basis they are pushed to the limit dealing with fires, trauma, multiple calls and high levels of stress. They work under some very difficult circumstances with minimal resources. I am very proud of these people and their individual and collective accomplishments. I am very fortunate to have these people working with me to protect the citizens of Walpole.

Walpole Police Department

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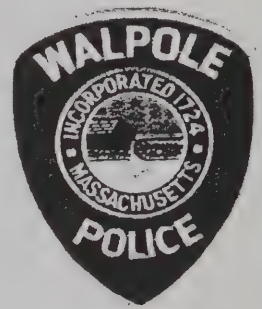
The following is a list of the full-time members of the Walpole Police Department. Chief Richard Stillman

would like to thank every one of them for their help and support in this past year.

Chief Richard Stillman
Lieutenant Scott Bushway
Lieutenant Fred Leland
Lieutenant Peter Salzberg

Detective Sergeant Robert Anderson
Sergeant Steven Kenney
Sergeant Steven Palmer
Sergeant Marty McDonagh
Sergeant Steven Giampa
Patrol Officer William Djerf
Patrol Officer Timothy Songin
Detective James Dolan
Patrol Officer David Sullivan
Patrol Officer Richard Ryan
Patrol Officer Ken Scanzio
Patrol Officer John Carmichael
Patrol Officer Chris Roy
Patrol Officer Warren Goodwin
Detective William Bausch
Patrol Officer David Smolinsky
Patrol Officer Steve Eaton

Detective James O'Connell
Patrol Officer John Wilmot
Patrol Officer Chris MacKenzie
Patrol Officer William Hamilton
Patrol Officer Scott Koenig
Patrol Officer Joe Zanghetti
Patrol Officer Robert Simmons
Patrol Officer Tom Connor
Patrol Officer James Kannally
Patrol Officer Richard Burke
Patrol Officer David Haddigan
Patrol Officer William Madden
Patrol Officer Brian Becker
Patrol Officer Dan Rosenthal
Student Officer Jaqueline Kaulback
Student Officer Tim Sullivan



Other personell changes during 2002:

Patrol Officer Harry Tominey – retired 2/02
Patrol Officer John Morris – resigned 6/02

Student Officer Kevin Collins – resigned 2/02

Dispatchers

Joyce McCormick
Anita Bothwell
James Moses (hired 2/02)
Heather Sullivan (hired 10/02)
Dorothy Welby (hired 4/02)

Administrative Secretary

Judy Ryan

Chief Joe Betro retired after 45 years of service to the town. During his tenure as Chief, he was truly dedicated to providing quality policing services to the residents of Walpole. He earned the respect of all his officers and developed a unique expertise in solving problems by bringing people together. We all wish him well.

In April, Lieutenant Richard Stillman was selected as Walpole's new Chief of Police. Chief Stillman has been a member of the Walpole Police Department for 25 years and had been the Executive Officer for the department. Chief Stillman has a thorough insight and ambitious vision to move the department forward in the area of community policing.

A message from Chief Stillman:

The members of the Walpole Police Department are committed to providing the best possible policing services to our residents and recognize that successful policing cannot be done without the support of the community.

Our Mission Statement:

We strive to create and preserve a feeling of safety and security within the community. We endeavor to create and maintain a partnership with all of our citizens in order to provide the most responsive, highest quality police service possible. We strive to understand and meet the needs of our citizens, to improve the quality of their lives by impartially maintaining order, innovatively solving problems, actively preventing criminal acts, and by aggressively apprehending criminals in a manner which is consistent with the law and is reflective of shared community values.

Richard Stillman
Richard Stillman
Chief of Police

9-1-1 calls have again increased over the past year. We ask that residents use 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress, report a fire, request the ambulance and report a serious motor vehicle accident only. All other calls to the police department should use these lines:
668-1212 or 668-1095

The department continues to work towards accreditation and is close to completing the Massachusetts Certification

Program, a critical step towards accreditation. This process ensures that our agency is in compliance with hundreds of standards, which govern every aspect of our operations.

The department again applied for and has been awarded a number of State and Federal grants during 2002. The following is a listing of grants applied for and awarded.

Grants Applied For:

<u>Grant Agency</u>	<u>\$ Requested</u>	<u>Description</u>
State - EOPS	\$39,900	Community Policing
BJA - Block Grant	\$13,440.00	Juvenile Diversion, Parenting & Counseling (CCCE)
COPS Cops in School	\$142,000	School Resource Officer
State Governor's Highway Safety Bureau	\$ 7,200	Traffic Enforcement
State Governor's Highway Safety Bureau	\$ 2000	Child Safety Seats
State EOPS	\$30,500	SATURN equipment (anti-terrorism)
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Patrol Divison

All officers attended the 40-hour in-service training at the Norwood Criminal Justice Training Council Academy. This training updates officers in criminal law, motor vehicle laws and patrol procedures as well as CPR and first-aid training. Some of our officers are instructors in specific areas.

Officer Smolinsky is our certified child safety seat technician and continues to assist those with passenger seat installations.

Walpole is a member of the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council (Metro LEC) which is a cooperative arrangement between 39 cities and towns to provide mutual assistance and logistical support to meet the immediate

requirements of an emergency or unusual situation when the resources normally available to a community are not sufficient to handle the situation.

Officer Djerf and Koenig train with officers from the Metro LEC unit in search and rescue, crowd control and special weapons and tactics and have responded to regional requests for assistance in various critical incidents.

Officer Zanghetti has received training in web site development and has completely revamped and updated our walpolepd.com web site. Officer Zanghetti has also been selected to work with the Metro LEC in the cyber crime unit which will begin next year.

Traffic/Safety Office

Officer Warren Goodwin is the Traffic Safety Officer. He works closely with various town departments and boards regarding traffic issues including the Board of Selectmen. Working with the Engineering Department they coordinate traffic plans for scheduled roadwork throughout the town. Street opening permits are processed and pre-construction meetings are held. Working with the Highway Department Officer Goodwin coordinates the replacement and new installation of traffic signs and road markings. He works closely with Ron Preibis, Highway Superintendent, regarding detour routes and safety issues for most highway functions like road repairs, snow removal, sidewalk work etc.

Officer Goodwin reviews plans for the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals for new construction and more intense use of property related to traffic issues. Working with the School Department Officer Goodwin meets with administrators from all schools to help determine the safest way to regulate motor vehicle, bus and pedestrian traffic at each school.

The School Crossing Guards provide a very valuable service making sure the children safely cross the streets while walking to and from school. The following is a list of these professionals and where they are assigned:

Laura Seastrand	Main @ Gould St.
Dorothy Verrochi	Washington St. @ Boyden School
Charles Day	High Plain St. @ Old Post Rd.
Victor Anchukaitis	Washington St. @ Bird Middle School
Ellen Hart	East St. @ Bird Middle School
	East St. @ Hartshorn Rd.
Julianne Galonzka	Old Post Rd. @ OPR School
William Rumbell	Elm St. @ MBTA Parking Lot
Jane Anne Sullivan	Elm St. @ East St.

Chief Stillman would like to thank these individuals for a job well done and for their cooperation and dedication throughout the entire school year.

2002 Detective Overview

The investigation unit of the Walpole Police Department is comprised of five Detectives, headed by a Detective Sergeant. All detectives have had training in different aspects of criminal investigation, as well as in community policing. Each has completed in-service training and have their own areas of expertise.

The detectives attend monthly meetings of area detectives to share information and often learn that surrounding towns experience the same type of crime. Often, cases are solved during these meetings. Sgt. Anderson holds periodic meetings with the detectives to receive updates on pending criminal investigations and to review certain expectations. Currently, the following officers are assigned to this Detective Division:

Det. Sgt. Robert Anderson is responsible for overseeing the unit's daily operation. He reviews each incident and all reports and assigns those cases in need of investigation to a member of the detective unit for follow-up.

The Detectives have conducted several high profile drug investigations with federal agencies that have resulted in the successful prosecution of drug dealers. They all attended a bank robbery seminar as well as legal update classes, sexual assault seminars, and incident command training.

Sgt. Anderson has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and has completed many courses sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. Sgt. Anderson has developed many resources available to this department such as the Attorney General's office, DEA and FBI.

Detective O'Connell is assigned to the day shift, and in addition to many other responsibilities, serves as back-up court officer in Officer Smolinsky's absence. He has completed specialized training in sexual assault and child abuse and continues to work closely with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office and the Department of Social Services. Det. O'Connell has prior investigative experience, having served as a Detective with the MBTA Police.

Detective William Bausch continues to be our main drug investigator. He has extensive training in this area, and actively participates in a regional drug task force. Many "street level" dealers were put out of business because of his aggressive work in this area. Det. Bausch maintains statistical data on drug arrests and drug seizures to comply with the regional drug task force grant. A number of search warrants were executed for drug related offenses where arrests were made and drugs were seized.

Det. Bausch attended a drug investigation class sponsored by the Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, a class in interview and interrogation, a search and seizure class, a deadly force seminar and a class on criminal gypsy activity sponsored by the National Association of Bunco Investigators.

Lieutenant Scott Bushway is the Administrative Lieutenant and Executive Officer for the department. He assists the Chief of Police in budget preparation as well as the day-to-day operations of the department. He remains the firearms licensing officer to the department.

Lt. Fred Leland is the department's patrol commander and works the 4-12 shift. He is also the training officer and assures that specific training needs are met. He specializes in incident command and deadly force training and maintains all officers' scheduling data.

Lt. Salzberg is assigned the day shift as shift patrol commander and special services Lieutenant. He is also in charge of our bicycle patrol unit. Seven other officers were chosen to ride and have been used with much success at various community events such as the night before the fourth of July celebration, road races, parades and general afternoon patrol of the Middle and High schools.

Officer Tim Songin is our school resource officer. His duties are to track all court trial dates, handle arraignments, pre-trial conferences, and other court hearings. Officer Songin works closely with the schools, students and parents regarding juvenile issues. He attended the annual conference of the National Association of School Resource Officers in Miami, Florida in July.

Officer Dave Smolinsky is our court liason officer. He maintains criminal case files and schedules officers for court appearances. He works closely with the Assistant District Attorneys assigned to the Wrentham District Court to properly prepare each case for prosecution.

The DARE program was taught by Officers Tom Connor, John Carmichael, and Steve Foley. These officers have worked hard to strengthen the DARE triangle, which relies on the involvement of the parents as well as the students and teachers. Each DARE officer is committed to the DARE mission which includes a proactive stance on tobacco cessation programs. Together with the Tobacco Control Coalition, they participate in periodic compliance checks of the retail stores that sell cigarettes using volunteer underage students. Unfortunately, due to a cut in grant funding for this program by the state, the future of DARE is uncertain.

In December, we conducted our annual glass-etching program, which is designed to deter car theft. A number of officers assisted in this program. More than 50 cars had the glass etched with the vehicle identification number. This program, sponsored by the Governor's Auto Theft Task Force, is a proven deterrent to car theft and reduces auto theft insurance premiums.

Please visit us on the web at www.walpolepd.com and see our completely new and updated web site. There, you will be able to contact us directly with your comments, questions, and suggestions. You will see upcoming community events, traffic projects and any detours. You will also be able to notify us of your vacation plans so we can check your home.

Police Statistics	2001	2002
Alarms	938	958
Arrests	334	304
Assault	29	32
Burglary	23	25
Citations Issued	2,519	2,572
Complaints	12,408	11,940
Disturbance Calls	184	172
Domestic Violence Calls	46	55
Fatal Motor Vehicle Acc	2	0
Homicides	0	0
Larceny	245	227
Motor Veh Acc Covered	528	466
Motor Veh Report Stolen	20	17
Motor Veh Recovered	21	23
Protective Custody	63	99
Rape	1	0
Robbery	2	2
Vandalism	158	197

Revenue Returned to the Town From Police Activities

	<u>2002</u>
Court Fines (Wrentham and Dedham)	\$ 11,528
Civil Fines - Citations	\$ 55,603
False Alarm Billing	\$ 3,780
Service Charge from Police Details	\$ 25,543
Fees for FID & LTC Cards	\$ 1,950
Prosecution costs	\$ 9,588
Parking Ticket Fines	\$ 8,265



Animal Control Officer

(Town Hall 660-7327)

John Spillane, Animal Control Officer - Elizabeth Gaffey, Senior Clerk

The Animal Control Officer, appointed by the selectmen, is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the by-laws and rules concerning dogs and all animals and the licensing of all dogs in town.

All dogs older than six months of age must be licensed yearly starting January 1st; owners of unlicensed dogs or dogs running loose are subject to a fine.

The licensing requires proof of current rabies shot. After March 1st a late fee that charged. Walpole is still in the midst of a rabies epidemic.

To protect pets and family:

- Vaccinate dogs and cats (state law)
- Keep pets restrained at all times
- Feed pets indoors and do not leave food outside
- Place trash outside on the same day as pickup
- Secure trash and garbage to keep it away from wild animals
- Cap chimneys to keep animals outside

If you or your animals come in contact with a suspected rabid, wild animal, call the police department and the Animal Control Officer immediately. The high-risk animals include:

- Raccoons

- Wild cats
- Skunks
- Woodchucks
- Bats
- Foxes
- Coyotes

Enjoy watching wildlife, but don't touch them.

Walpole is now home to an ever-increasing population of deer and "wild" turkeys. The Town and State have posted deer crossing signs at popular deer crossing places. In the past few years, we have had between 25 to 40 deer hit per year. The population of "wild" turkeys is increasing each year. They are not as wary as true wild birds would be, thus they may be approached fairly closely. Any problems with these birds should be directed to this office for solutions.

Coyotes continue to be a problem in the Town of Walpole. With the winter being long and cold and food not in abundance they tend to come a little closer to the human population. To avoid problems with the "wild life" of the town do not encourage their presence by leaving trash unsecured on your property and keep an eye on any small family pets as small dogs that are loose, cats and some small farm animals may fall victim to this hungry predator. If you notice coyotes on your property that don't take off when they see you call the Animal Control Officer and the police.

Statistics

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Lost dogs	2	60	0
Dogs picked up	73	74	46
Dogs claimed	49	51	33
Dogs to MSPC	24	23	13
Dog bites	11	11	10
Complaints received	13	26	14
Citations issued	50	32	52
Calls received	1576	1470	1527
Calls returned	492	407	640

Walpole Emergency Management, (Civil Defense)

Director: Roger F. Turner, Jr. - Deputy Director: David Doe - Deputy Director: Philip R. DuBois - Administrative Assistant: Pat Fasanello - Administrative Assistant: Pat Kelly - Sheltering: Don Weber - RACES Officer: Dave Doe - Nursing: Betty Nashawarty - Snowmobile Liaison: Phil Schepis - Consultant: Betty Cottrell

Walpole Emergency Management, like our sister organizations, has been confronted with additional responsibilities resulting from the aftermath of the event of September 11, 2001. Some of the major activities of the past year are mentioned in this report.

Walpole was one of the first communities to request recalibration of the state issued radiological monitoring equipment. This past fall, the Massachusetts Radiological Calibration Lab replaced our assigned Radiological instruments with newly recalibrated units.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has placed renewed emphasis on Local Emergency Planning Councils (LEPC). We are pleased to report that Walpole Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is off to a good start with a newly reorganized committee under the leadership of our town administrator. Our start-up committee is made up of the key public safety officials, town department's representatives, representatives from civic groups and leading industry located within the town. As part of the certification process, Walpole LEPC startup application has been filed with the state. Walpole LEPC will continue to grow.

Traditionally, LEPC dealt with Hazardous Materials, Sara Title 3 and the Community Right to Know Law. Today, LEPCs are part of the all hazards planning activity. In addition, Walpole LEPC also plays a part in Citizen Corps a part of the Freedom Corps federal initiative. Walpole EMA is an integral part of all of these groups

At 6:16 AM on Friday, June 7, 2002 Walpole experienced a 2.6 earthquake. This earthquake was centered in South Walpole. While this was a mild earthquake and no damage was noted. There were a number of residents in Walpole and in area towns of Upton, Framingham, Hopkinton, Natick and Holliston that did feel the earthquake. Many thought what they felt was a heavy truck or a train passing by and did not realize that an earthquake had taken place until after hearing of the earthquake through the media.

While New England does not have the high frequency of earthquakes as California, New England has had its fair share of earthquakes. One major difference with earthquakes within our general area is that they are felt over a larger area. The down side is that a large earthquake may cause damage over a larger area.

In 1638 the Plymouth Pilgrims felt their first earthquake. On December 6, 1741, a small earthquake was felt in Dedham, Boston and Walpole. One of the most noted earthquakes was the 1755 Cape Ann earthquake. State and Federal planners continue to remind us that earthquake

preparedness is part of our all hazards emergency planning and it is only a matter of time when there will be another major earthquake in our area.

Walpole EMA was pleased to host the very successful American Red Cross series of Disaster Preparedness programs. The courses were: Intro to Disasters, Mass Care, Shelter Management, and Damage Assessment. The attendance ranged from 54 to 66 persons at each session.

Walpole EMA is pleased to have as a partner the Walpole SnoRebels, a local Snow Mobile Club. This group has pledged its support during a declared snow emergency when public safety officials are in need of their services. The Norwood Amateur Radio Club, Emergency Communications Group is another organization, which also has close ties to Walpole EMA.

Walpole EMA continues to serve in a coordinating role with the National Weather Service SKYWARN training program. During May of 2002, fifty-eight (58) persons attended the program. Walpole will again be hosting a program during May 2003.

Walpole has attended nearly all of the SATURN programs. SATURN, Massachusetts Statewide Anti-Terrorism Unified Response Network, an initiative of the Executive Office of Public Safety is a model program, which is becoming a national standard. Meetings have been conducted all over the state along with a series of training programs.

Walpole has been exploring the national initiative entitled Citizen Corps and has started an exploratory Citizen Corps Council. During the year we hope to start offering one or more of the Citizen Corps nationally recognized programs.

Walpole overall emergency planning has always counted heavily on the importance of Radio Communications and on the dedication and expertise of our fine group of Amateur Radio Operators.

Walpole EMA continues to provide a consulting role and to be active with the Eastern Massachusetts Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) group. In light of the aftermath of 9/11, Walpole EMA was chosen to be a backup satellite net control station for one of the organizations that provides communications during the Boston Marathon. Walpole EMA Communication group looks forward to assisting public service organizations with their communication needs.

Walpole Emergency Management Communications group has an excellent record in supporting and participating in state RACES monthly communications drills and other special communication drills. RACES is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission under section 97.401 of the regulations. The RACES program finds its routes and direction from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and is controlled by state and local Emergency Management agencies.

The communications group continues to host the Norfolk County SKYWARN weekly communication drill. Our Deputy Director, K1HRV is the net manager and the net is in its sixth year of operation. During net activation for severe and unusual weather events, weather and damage information is forwarded directly to the National Weather Service in Taunton via our radio system. In return we receive real time information on approaching storms. The reports that are collected from our area and from other participating nets help to verify on the ground with real time observations and information.

As part of a Walpole EMA preparedness exercises, Walpole EMA Communication group, with the assistance of the Norwood Emergency Communication group established a demonstration emergency radio station on the grounds of the Walpole Historical Society during the Walpole Village Fair activities. Walpole EMA routinely sets up a portable radio station in the Senior Center for the state and region communication drills. As part of the training that Walpole EMA offers, we invite radio operators from other communities to participate. Walpole EMA is noted as having an exemplary record in participating in all radio communication exercises and drills.

Walpole EMA looks forward to outreach opportunities. During the past year we set up a table at the Wellness Day and the Lions Club Field Day at Adams Farm. We also had the pleasant experience of discussing emergency preparedness with two Child Care groups.

Special thanks goes out to Lauren Jesus, WILKF. Lauren developed the web page for Walpole EMA. This page has a wealth of information on family preparedness and in time will be expanded. This web page is now part of the Town of Walpole web site. Lauren and her husband Bob, KB1ELH are new members to the communication staff.

MEMA offers many training seminars and training opportunities dealing with School Multi-Hazard Planning, Child Care, Hazard Mitigation Planning, Communications, Incident Command, Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Debris Removal, Animals in Disasters along with a variety of other programs. We are pleased that a number of our public safety and town officials have taken advantage of many of these superb training opportunities by attending meetings and seminars. The highlight of the year was the three-day conference that was held in Worcester. This conference was sponsored in

part by the reorganized Massachusetts Association of Emergency Management Professionals. This organization is primarily made up of Emergency Management Directors. Walpole's membership dates to the early days of the organization.

Today Walpole Emergency Management works diligently to keep abreast of the ever-changing needs and events that have and will continue to impact our community and country. Walpole EMA is a strong advocate of personal, family safety and emergency preparedness. People helping people are the backbone of individual and community survival.

Today, the challenge ahead includes all hazards planning. Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), School Multi-Hazards, the ever increasing need of our ever growing elderly population, those with special needs, animals in disasters are in the forefront of our planning. The threat of natural and man-made disasters is real. Over the years Walpole has experience first hand the effects of hurricanes, winter storms, floods, power outages, blackouts, fires, chemical accidents. MEMA and FEMA have also placed earthquake preparedness on top of the list of potential natural disasters.

In closing, experience has taught us that: individual and family preparedness is the responsibility of all of us. During the time of emergency, public safety resources as well as the resources of volunteer agencies will be taxed to their fullest. Every person and family should have a disaster plan. All of us must at least plan for the first 72 hours and our family plan should include preplanning for 14 days following a disaster. Response to disaster and recovery is a coordinated effort of neighbor helping neighbor. During and following a disaster, your disaster plan and disaster 72-hour emergency kit will be very valuable to you and to your family. Do not forget to plan for the needs of your pets; they will also require your assistance.

Your Emergency Management organization is a small, but effective group of dedicated citizens, which work for the community. Our organization will continue to be active during a declared emergency or whenever the situation warrants.

On behalf of the town, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal, regular members and to that special group of people who volunteer during the time of emergency.

Walpole Emergency Management continues to look for good people who can assist in the day-to-day operation and/or who will be available to assist during the time of emergency.

If you are interested in participating in our activities, contact us by writing to Civil Defense, Walpole Town Hall, Walpole, MA 02081. In the event of a declared emergency, you may call 508-668-1095 and the dispatcher will contact us.

HUMAN SERVICES

Board of Health

(Town Hall - 660-7321)

Paul Millette (03) Chairperson - Kim Mastrianni (05) Clerk – William Morris (03)– Mary Dolan Ciapciak (05) – Dr. Richard Bringham (05) – Sudheer Apte (Associate Member) – Kathleen Merrigan (Associate Member) - Robin Chapell, Health Agent - Gail Nixon, Deputy Health Agent - Linda Menyo, Sanitarian – Patricia O’Connell, Staff Assistant.

The Board wishes to welcome Dr. Bringham, Sudheer Apte, and Kathleen Merrigan to the Board.

The Board would also like to acknowledge Joseph Hughes’ long time service to the Board and thank him along with Samantha Brown and Karen Wyman for their excellent service to the Town.

The Board of Health’s mission is to promote good public health, prevent disease and protect the environment. This is carried out through routine inspections, investigating complaints, plan review, overseeing many programs and regulations (local and state), educating our residents and businesses, and serving the public. The Health Department is responsible for reviewing septic plans and installations, right-to-know trainings, inspections for food establishments, semi public swimming pools, camps and housing. In addition we keep the solid waste program running, are active on the Brownfields and Superfund Committee, Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Walpole Community Roundtable. This year we ran a food safety program for seniors in conjunction with the Council of Aging. In 2002 the Board of Health strengthened its tobacco control regulations. We also lost our Tobacco Control Coalition grant due to severe budget cuts from the Department of Public Health.

The Health Department is working with the DPW and Town Administrator in implementing an Environmental Management System for the DPW yard. We received 2 mini grants to work with the Town of Westwood. One is to educate businesses on toxic use reduction and the other is to help businesses create recycling plans. We will be working on both of these programs in 2003.

The Health Department implemented a new 5 year solid waste contract with Waste Management. In addition, the health agent acted as advisor to the Walpole Solid Waste Finance Study Committee. In 2002 Walpole recycled 2060

tons of newspaper, glass, metal and plastic at curbside. We also have a strong composting program where the Town composts grass, leaves and Christmas trees. Newspapers are also collected at the compost site.

This year we continued to collect universal waste (mercury thermostats, mercury thermometers and fluorescent light bulbs) as well as televisions and computer monitors at the Robbins Road compost facility. Many residents enthusiastically participated in this program. Many thanks to volunteer Bob Moody for running this program.

The Town of Walpole once again participated in the Municipal Recycling Initiative Program and we received \$5/ton back for each ton we recycled.

We held another successful household hazardous waste collection. Thanks goes to the Walpole League of Women Voters and to Walmart for their sponsorship! We also arranged a successful mutual agreement with several neighboring towns who allowed a certain number of Walpole residents to go to their one day collections (if they missed ours). We reciprocated with their residents.

Inspections are a major activity of this department. Housing inspections are conducted to insure housing that is dry, safe, warm, clean and free from disease carrying vectors such as insects and rodents. Food and retail establishment inspections are conducted to make sure that the establishments are clean and food is prepared properly to prevent food-borne illnesses. Pool inspections are conducted to make sure public and semi-public swimming pools are safe and chemically well balanced. Camp inspections are done to ensure the safety of our children. Complaints are taken seriously and the health department makes every effort to investigate all legitimate complaints. Follow up action varies from issuance of corrective orders, ticketing to taking court action.

Food Related Inspections

Retail Food Establishments	72
Food Service Establishments	220
Milk Inspections	10
Tobacco Registrations	33
Temporary Food Service	42
Mobile Food Service	4
Ice Cream Manufacturing	72
New Establishments	11
(inspection prior to opening)	
Complaints	10

Other Inspections

Tanning Salons	6
Swimming Pools	83
Whirlpools	32
Oil Spills/Investigations	10
Nuisance Complaints	8
Massage Establishments	11
Hazardous Materials	2
Offal Truck Inspections	15
Landfill Inspections	2
Monitoring Test Wells	6

Trash, Rubbish, Garbage	15
Emergency Closures	0
Plan Review	11

Illegal Dumping	2
Tobacco Inspections	85
Smoking Compliance	125
Trash, Rubbish, Garbage	15

Housing Inspections

Housing Inspections	24
Lead Determinations	3
Hotels & Motels	4
Rooming Houses	6
Recreational Camps for Children	34
Complaints	20

Other Activities

Camp Packets
Pool Operators Training for Town Pools
Right-to-Know Training
Walpole Fun Walk/Run
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Septic Mgt. Loan Program
Healthy School Teams
Universal Waste Collection
Brownfield Pilot Program

Septic

Septic Repairs	7
Observation Test Holes	152
Perc Tests	122
New Construction Plans	10
Repair Construction Plans	44
Inspection Report	70
Inspections	208
Complaints	4
Septic Installers Tests	7

Food Safety Program for Seniors
Newspaper Drop Off
Vaccine Pickups & Distribution
Community Wellness Day
Distribution of Composting Bins
Walpole Recycles Calendars
Choke Savers Course Given
Dental Screening for Seniors
Superfund Redevelopment Program

The first step in the control of communicable diseases is its rapid identification followed by prompt notification of the local health authority by the medical profession. Re-

porting of these diseases is required by law and essential in order that appropriate control measures may be implemented should the situation warrant such action.

Communicable Diseases Reported

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Chicken Pox	13	5
Hepatitis	13	9
Animal Bites	11	
Meningitis	0	0
Salmonella	5	5
Fifth Disease	26	0
Streptococcal Infections	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Pertussis	0	0
Mumps	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	2
Lyme Disease	1	21
Giardiasis	6	7
Shigellosis	0	0
E.Coli	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0
Campylobacter Enteritis	0	0
Tetanus	0	0
Rubella	2	0

The Walpole Board of Health was able to fund SNCARC, May Institute, Center for Community Counseling and Education and the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association. Further, the Board, in contract with the State, provides a wide variety of biological supplies including vaccines and diagnostic test kits to Walpole physicians, the school department, pediatric clinics and industrial medical departments. Our flu clinics were very successful this year. This is the first year we asked Medicare and other provid-

ers to reimburse the community for the vaccine. The money will be placed in a revolving fund for the Council of Aging to be used for health programs.

The Board of Health would like to acknowledge its excellent staff. Kudos to both Gail Nixon and Linda Menyo for receiving the Massachusetts Health Officers Association (MHOA) President's Award for their continued dedicated service to the officers and members of MHOA. Pat

O'Connell, Staff Assistant has done an exemplary job in managing the office and helping the residents of Walpole.

We wish to thank all the agencies, town departments, other town boards, Brownfields and Superfund Committee and the Walpole Community Roundtable for all of their assistance and cooperation throughout this past year.

Walpole Community Roundtable (Town Hall - 660-7320)

Robin Chapell (Gov't Liaison), Laura Knobel, M.D. (Healthcare Provider Liaison), Betty Nashawaty (School Liaison), Kathy Burgess (School Liaison), Kathy Burgess (School Liaison), Terry Ryan (Council on Aging Liaison), Sue McQuaid (Caritas Liaison), Dot Vitale (D.A.'s office)



Community Wellness Day – Commonwealth Dance Academy

The Walpole Community Roundtable is a coalition committed to promoting the health and well-being of our diverse community.

We are an inclusive community partnership committed to increasing cooperation and collaboration among residents, businesses, human service agencies, schools, healthcare providers, religious communities, law enforcement agencies, and government representatives who live and / or work in Walpole.

Our mission is to identify and address our Community's needs, through dialogue, cooperation, sharing resources, problem-solving, networking, collective action and celebration. The Walpole Community Roundtable strives to create an environment of mutual respect where people of all ages can reach their unique potential.

The Walpole Community Roundtable held its 7th Annual Community Wellness Day at Walpole High School. This year's Wellness Day was extremely well attended. It in-

cluded CHIP (Childhood Identification Program) sponsored by Azure Masonic Lodge of Walpole. This program included videotaping, fingerprinting and tooth printing of our children. We were treated to dance performances by the Walpole Commonwealth Dance Academy. We also provided flu vaccines to our seniors. The Walpole Community Roundtable also organized a Walpole Fun/Run Walk sponsored by Caritas Norwood Hospital, Stop & Shop, Health Inspirations, Foxboro Center for Women's & Family Health, CDM, Waste Mgt., Reiki Center Bikram Yoga and Bristol Square Chiropractic Center. For those that ran or walked in the pouring rain – well done!

Anyone or any group is welcome to join the Roundtable. If you need more information please call the Board of Health office at 660-7321.

Many thanks to all the organizers and participants who gave their time and energy to our Roundtable and its events.

Brownfields and Superfund Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Ken Fetting (Co-Chair), Robin Chapell (Co-Chair), Clem Boragine, Steele Lightbody, Richard Adams, Gail Nixon, CDM (Consultants)

The Walpole Brownfields and Superfund Committee was formed as a subcommittee of the Walpole Economic Development Commission to provide guidance in developing and implementing the Town's Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilot Grant and the Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Grant funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). One of the main goals of the Committee is to ensure that public participation is used to the Town's advantage. EPA defines Brownfields as abandoned, idled, or under used industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. The old Blackburn and Union Privileges site on South Street is the Town's Superfund site.

The objective of the Brownfields Pilot Grant is to identify potential Brownfield sites in Walpole and to perform environmental site assessments on these properties with the goal of protecting public health and the environment while returning these sites to productive economic uses. Residents are strongly urged to participate in the process by

voicing their opinions on site selection and redevelopment decisions. The Brownfields Committee continues to make progress on its Brownfields sites. The Health Department received \$42,500 grant from the Attorney General's office to do a financial and marketing analysis of a remediation and redevelopment project on contiguous Brownfields on Main Street. It was completed in June 2002. In addition they hired Community Partnership Design to facilitate discussions with present owners of the site.

The objective of the Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Grant is for the Town to plan the reuse of the Superfund site, bringing it back into usefulness, after the clean up is completed by the responsible parties. The Committee sponsored a training on liability issues surrounding ownership of the site.

The project has its own website **www.walpolebrownfields.com** or the public can call the Board of Health office for information.

Council on Aging

(c/o Town hall 668-3330 - - www.wcoa@walpole.ma.gov)

OFFICERS: Chairman Fran Kyne – Vice Chairman Dolores Efthim – Treasurer – Terry Lehrman – Secretary – Robert Moody. Staff: Director Barbara P. Coghlan – Outreach Worker Conchita L. Geyer – Drivers Carol Fellini and Jane Wulk – Volunteer Coordinator Jeanne Quealy Secretary – Emily Conrad.

The Council on Aging is the department of town government for assessing the needs and providing the services for residents age 60 and older. The Council was established by the Town of Walpole on April 28, 1969 in response to the legal mandate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, created by Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1956 and made part of the General Laws Section 8B of Chapter 40. The goal of the Council is to promote wellness and independent living. The focus is to help elders and their families understand the complex issues associated with the aging process. Transportation, housing and medical coverage have been identified as the primary concerns of our elders.

Two vans are the lifeline of the C.O.A. Transportation is provided on a regular basis for shopping, medical appointments, and attendance at the daily lunch and programs at the Center as well as social and recreational activities. C.O.A. drivers and volunteer drivers assist our elders every opportunity they can. Transportation is also provided for those who qualify, by the MBTA Ride service. Medical transportation to Boston and surrounding areas is provided under a contract with HESSCO Elder Services Inc.

The C.O.A. Outreach Worker "reaches out" to elders and family members who need help – often in a time of

crisis. Services include assessments and referrals, contacts with homecare agencies and providers, caregiver support, assistance with applications including forms for medical and prescription coverage, and 90th birthday recognition. Mrs. Geyer attends regional and statewide meetings held specifically to provide training and information for Outreach Workers

The Aurelia M. Newell Center located in the town hall is the focal point of senior activities. Congregate and home delivered meals are provided Monday through Friday. Activities at the Center include fitness class, line dancing, walking club, educational and recreational programs, legal services, seasonal tax preparation, health screenings and a wide range of volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers serving as receptionist, medical drivers, board members, program leaders and friendly visitors contributed a total of 12,776 hours valued at \$196,623.

The Walpole Elder Service Program was revised this year to meet the requirements setup by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The program allows residents age 60 and older to provided services to the town and receive reduction in their property tax.

To address the concerns of elderly homeowners with low and moderate income the Council prepared and presented Article 31 which was accepted at fall town meeting. This article allows the town to expand the guidelines applied to elders seeking property tax relief under Clause 41C. These provisions take effect in FY04.

Walpole Police, Fire and C.O.A. work with the Norfolk County Sheriffs office in a TRIAD program. Community meetings are held monthly and focus on safety issues of concern to elders. File of Life packets are available for those who wish to record medical contacts and medication needs.

Under the direction of Council member Florence Sundquist the Veterans Coffee has been established at the Center. Veterans and family members meet monthly at the Center and enjoy programs focusing on military history and services available to veterans.

Funding for the Council on Aging comes from three sources – municipal budget, grant funding from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Friends of the Walpole Council on Aging Inc. Such funding makes it possible for the Council to mail an informative newsletter 10 times a year to 1,300 Walpole homes, maintain our vehicles and keep them on the road, and staff the Newell Center.

The population served by the Council totaled 4,535 during 2002. The group is unique not only due to longevity, but also because most remain taxpayers in the community: they subsidize their own services. Walpole elders pay their share of taxes. These dollars, in combination with funds raised by the “Friends”, make the Council very cost effective.

Thank you to all who support the Council. The elders of Walpole are a most valuable human resource. They provide diversity, an enormous range of experience and educational background and represent our past, our present and our future.

Handicap Access Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Elaine McHugh, Chairman

The Handicap Access Committee is charged with evaluation of services, programs, activities, buildings and town employment practices to ensure that there is no discrimination with people having any form of disability. During the year 2001, the only formal activity was, at the

request of the School Department, review the handicap access facilities at the Boyden School. *(Editors note: as the sole member, Mrs. McHugh is looking for help on this Committee.)*

Housing Authority

(8 Diamond Pond Terrace

(508) 668-7878)

Denise Landry, Executive Director Board of Directors: Jay Delaney, Chairperson (05) - Joseph Denneen, Vice Chair (04) – Barbara Lorusso, Treasurer (State Appointee 06) - Kevin P. Feeley, Jr., Asst. Treasurer (06) – Daryl Smith, Asst. Treasurer (03)

Walpole Housing Authority's is charged with the mandate to provide safe, sanitary and affordable housing for families, elderly and disabled persons in the community.

To that end, Walpole Housing Authority manages 118 State-Aided Elderly/Handicapped affordable one bedroom housing units, 12 State-Aided affordable Family Housing units and maintains 8 units of Special Needs housing. Walpole Housing Authority also administers the Section 8 Federal Housing Choice Voucher Program, providing need based rental assistance to individuals and families renting from a private landlord.

The year 2002 marked a year of transition for Walpole

Housing Authority. Executive Director, Alice R. Smith, retired after completing over 20 years of service to the Authority. She will be greatly missed at Walpole Housing Authority. We wish her well in her retirement but expect to still benefit from her housing experience and insight as she continues to sit on the Affordable Housing Committee.

The Authority's office is located at 8 Diamond Pond Terrace and is open from 9:00 to 4:30 daily. Waiting Lists remain open for housing programs and special consideration is given to those living or working in the community of Walpole. Anyone with an affordable housing need is welcome to contact the office with questions and concerns.

Recreation Department

Recreation Committee: Chair - Joseph LaVita Vice-Chair - Denis Ricci

Members - Robert Taglienti, Frank Brown, Susanne Murphy Associate Member - Sabina Carty

Josh Cole - Director of Recreation Susan Charette - Principal Clerk Chad Norton - Recreation Coordinator

Joe Donnelly, Jr. - Assistant Recreation Coordinator Chris Warnat - Recreation Coordinator

Thank you Walpole for supporting our programs and allowing us to work to provide for your recreation needs. We look forward to many new programs to bring the community together.

In 2002 the Walpole Recreation Department:

- Offered more than 450 programs.
- Accommodated more than 12,000 participants.
- Co-hosted the Walpole Fall Charity Gala with the Chamber of Commerce and the Walpole Downtown Business Association.
- Held the first ever indoor Halloween Parade in cooperation with the Walpole DBA.
- Hosted the first annual Walpole Winter Arts Series featuring 10 performances by local artists.
- Kicked off our trip programs with a trip to see the New England Patriots play the Buffalo Bills in Buffalo.
- Held a 20 person drum circle.
- Hosted a summer Peanut Butter and Jam concert series.
- Worked to operate the Town Pools through Revolving Funds
- Sent out 4 program booklets to all Walpole residents for the fourth year in a row

The Walpole Recreation Department has many people to thank for helping us address the Recreation needs of the Town of Walpole in the year 2002.

A special thanks to Rich McCarthy who continues to volunteer his time to better the Department. We cannot possibly thank him enough for the time he gives so willingly, but we won't stop trying. Thank you, Rich!

Thanks to the entire Recreation Staff for a very special

'02. Over 200 people worked to help us bring the wide variety of programs to you. To those people we are especially grateful.

Thanks also to Caitlin Armstrong and Phil Holden who worked for us for a number of years and found other opportunities within the Town of Walpole. We thank them for their service and are glad that they continue to serve the residents of the community.

Also a very sincere thank you to the many residents of Walpole who gave their time to coach a team, plan a program or supervise an activity. Your efforts are much appreciated. Special thanks to Judy Auditore, Gillian Fontana, Barbara Harris and Natalie McComb each of whom have done a great service to help us offer programs to the community.

During 2003, we will continue to offer you the wide range of activities that you have come to know; programs such as T-ball, softball, basketball, floor hockey, swimming lessons, the Halloween Parade, tennis lessons, after-school sports club, aerobics and Winter Arts Series: among many others.

However, as we work to gradually expand our offerings, we need your help. We need people to join our informal Program Committee which will work to come up with ideas for programs for all ages.

Please call the Recreation Department at 660-7353 to get involved or look for more information in our Spring/Summer, Fall and Winter Program Brochures.

We thank you for your support!

South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.

(781) 762-4001. www.sncarc.org

William F. Abel, Ph.D. President

With funding through the Walpole Board of Health, the South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens (SN CARC) provides and supports services to citizens of Walpole who are disabled by mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. SNCARC is a private, non-profit membership-based organization founded in 1954 by local parents. It is today governed by the family members of those individuals we serve.

Our mission is, "To advocate for and provide supports

and services to people disabled by mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and to their families."

Supports and services provided by SNCARC to the citizens of Walpole:

Family Support and Respite Care:

SNCARC provides temporary in-home or out-of-home professional care and training for children and adults with developmental disabilities on a planned or emergency basis. It operates after-school and school vacation week pro-

grams for children with developmental disabilities. It provides a wide range of support groups for families, and a resource center at our home facility in Westwood.

Family Autism Center:

This program serves individuals with autism and their families with information and referral services, educational services, parent and sibling support groups and a resource library with Internet access.

Social-Recreational Programs:

SNCARC provides special after-school and evening education classes, sports activities, social clubs and events, and special summer programs for children and adults with mental retardation. A principal component of these programs is one-to-one volunteer friendships (citizen advocacy). SNCARC provides transportation services to these activities.

Advocacy:

SNCARC provides specialized education, information and referral services, social support, as well as legal, financial and other consultation support. This program also provides self-advocacy training to individuals and advocacy support to families with members who are disabled by mental retardation.

Clinical Resource Program:

SNCARC provides behavioral and other psychological counseling for children and adults with disabilities and their families. This program provides individual and group education and training in such subjects as sexuality, weight management and social skills.

Residential Management:

SNCARC provides Residential Management Services for residential homes and apartments housing individuals with mental retardation.

Day Habilitation/prevocational Programs:

SNCARC provides educational and therapeutic services for severely and multiple handicapped adults. The program works to help individuals improve their communication skills, physical well being, domestic and self-care skills, community living skills and social skills. This program includes a component for individuals who are elderly and mentally retarded. Its primary objective is to enable these individuals to continue to maintain their functional and social skills and to meaningfully participate in the life of their community.

Services supported by SNCARC through its affiliate Lifeworks: Vocational Training and Job Placement Programs:

Lifeworks Employment Services provides vocational rehabilitation for mentally retarded persons age 18 and over. These services include vocational evaluation, work adjustment training, sheltered employment, transitional or supported employment and competitive job placement and follow-up support.

Residential Programs:

Lifeworks Residential Programs provides home-like environments and supervision, care and training in independent living skills, functional academics and social skills. These programs include community residences and supervised apartments (both with 24-hour staffing) and cooperative apartments (with staff assistance less than 24 hours per day).

Walpole residents who wish to visit or learn more about our programs or who wish to request services for someone disabled by mental retardation or other developmental disability should contact us at (781) 762-4001.

Tobacco Control Coalition

(c/o Board of Health)

Donna Milhomme, Director - Gail Nixon, Program Administrator - Linda Menyo, Compliance Inspector Staff Assistants:
Marta Mazzawi - Tim Clifford

On November 30, 2002, The Canton, Foxborough, Norwood and Walpole Boards of Health Tobacco Control Coalition was among many statewide programs to lose funding from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Since 1994, this Coalition worked for the Boards of Health in each of the four communities with an office located in Walpole in the lower level of Blackburn Hall. Their mission was to eliminate youth access to tobacco products, reduce public exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, increase cessation numbers, and educate the public

on Board of Health Tobacco Regulations and policy.

Services to the Town of Walpole included compliance checks for illegal sales to minors, tobacco permitting inspections, and education to the general public. The program offered volunteer service opportunities to youth and adults, cessation referrals, tobacco retail training, and technical assistance to restaurants, businesses and individuals regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke, commonly referred to as "second-hand smoke."

Veterans Services

(Town Hall, 660-7325)

John Spillane, Director/Agent - Elizabeth Gaffey, Senior Clerk

This office supports qualified Walpole Veterans and their dependents under Chapter 115 of the General Laws

through other available funds for cases of an emergency nature. Many requests are received for other services:

- Awards

- Citations
- Discharge copies
- Educational benefits for State Colleges and Universities
- Flags and Flag holders

As Burial Agent, this department upon request, will officiate at graveside veterans' services and present the flag of the United States to the widow or next of kin.

This office, in cooperation with the Veterans Of Foreign Wars, Post 5188 holds meetings and helps run Veteran activities. Any Veterans interested in joining the group can call the office to be put on the mailing list to be notified of upcoming meetings.

Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association

Board Officers: Daniel Nye, President - Margaret LaMontagne, Vice President - Callum Maclean, Treasurer - Susan Neary, Secretary Management: Barbara E. Cade, Executive Director - Robert P. Bois, Financial Manager - Lucinda C. Williams, Systems Manager Clinical Supervisors: Sandra Kershner, R.N., Nursing Supervisor - MaryAnn Sadowski, P.T. Rehabilitation supervisor - Virginia Clarcq, R.N. Home Health Aide Supervisor

The Walpole Area VNA completed the year 2002, having successfully made the transition to the Medicare Prospective Pay System (PPS). Under PPS, the focus has changed from the number of visits provided to 60 day episodes of care. While there has been a resultant decrease in the number of Medicare visits, there has been an increase in HMO business. The Walpole Area VNA has begun the transition to an electronic medical record. The agency was also represented at meetings of the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

The Walpole Area VNA is accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program and is a Medicare and Medicaid Certified Agency. The quality of care is reflected in client satisfaction surveys and letters of appreciation from patients. Again, this year, the Walpole Area VNA received a Pinnacle Award for excellence in patient satisfaction and is ranked in the top 10% of benchmark agencies, nationwide. The major strength of the VNA continues to be the competent, professional and highly committed staff.

The Walpole Area VNA provides programs in health promotion to all age groups in addition to traditional home health services. The three major components of the Health Promotion Program are:

Health Maintenance for the Elderly: Promotion of good health and maximum functioning for all residents over 60 years of age. Elderly residents, who are homebound and have multiple chronic illnesses or conditions, but do not qualify for skilled care in the Home Health Program are seen on a periodic basis by a nurse at home. The goal of the program is to assess changes in physical condition, prevent complications and prevent unnecessary hospitali-

zations. Ambulatory residents are seen for physical assessment and health counseling at the senior citizen clinics, held at the Walpole Council On Aging the fourth Monday of every month; at Diamond Pond, the second Tuesday of every month and at Neponset View, the third Friday of every month.

Maternal / Child Health: Promotion of the health and stability of the family during the periods of reproductive maturation, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period and the child rearing years. Services are provided by a maternal / child health nurse specialist and a lactation consultant, through home visits.

Communicable Disease: Prevention and control of communicable disease through case finding, education and provision of follow-up care, consistent with public health practice.

Public Health: Promotion of health awareness for the prevention of serious illnesses. Periodic hypertension, diabetes and bodyfat screenings are held at the clinics and in the community. The annual flu clinics were held in November and December. The pneumonia vaccine was also offered this year.

The Town of Walpole Public health Statistics for 2002 are as follows:

SERVICE	VISITS
Home Visits/Health Maintenance	16
Maternal/Child Health Visits	0
Communicable Disease Follow-Up	99
Senior Citizen Clinics	8
Flu Vaccine	471
Pneumonia Vaccine	980

Town Services

Department of Public Works Administration

(c/o Town Hall 660-7305)

Robert E. O'Brien, Director of Public Works - Ruth J. Chamberlain, Administrative Assistant

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the administration of the Town of Walpole's municipal services, i.e. Sewer & Water, Septage, Vehicle Maintenance, Highway, Drainage, Engineering, Building Maintenance and Parks/Trees/Cemeteries and Recreation functions.

The mission of the Department is to provide services to residents and taxpayers in a professional, effective and economical manner.

The Department of Public Works has been involved in the following projects this past calendar year:

1. The Bird Park Overflow Drain Project was completed. A new outlet contour structure was constructed within the park and the substandard piping was replaced. Deteriorated pipe culverts were replaced at Pickerel Brook with an in-box culvert.
2. The Central Business District Parking Lot was completed. Olenwood Avenue, as a contiguous project, was reconstructed. The project has resulted in a major improvement aesthetically and practically to the area and promoted new business and growth for the downtown area.
3. Through a grant from the Department of Environmental Management, (DEM), a drainage project was substantially completed at the Turner's Pond Parking Lot.
4. The Building Maintenance Division accepted maintenance responsibilities of the Walpole High School Renovation Project, as they were accepted by the Town.
5. The elevator project at the Fisher School was completed as part of the Town's program to comply with the American Disabilities Act.
6. Nine (9) new vehicles were specified through bid and received for various town departments by the Vehicle Maintenance Division.
7. Water restrictions were initiated due to a mechanical failure at Well No. 4 and one (1) of the driest and

hottest summers on record. The Water Management Policy was successful in maximizing adequate water levels for the summer.

8. Ground was broken for the H. B. Willis Water Treatment Plant with completion scheduled for 2003.
9. Utilizing State funded Chapter 90 Highway Funding, East Street was cold planed and overlaid; Robbins Road was overlaid; and School Street was paved and concrete sidewalks were constructed.
10. Elm Street, (Route 27), was overlaid to complete the Water Main Installation Project.
11. A Department of Environmental Management (DEM) Grant funded the drainage project at Turner's Pond at the Public Parking Area to improve water quality of the pond.
12. The home, on the grounds of the Elm Street School, was demolished.
13. Under the Capital Improvements Program, a concrete sidewalk was constructed and new fencing was installed at the Summer Street Culvert.
14. A PWED Grant was applied for by this Department in the amount of one million dollars to revitalize East Walpole Center and promote economic development.
15. A MA Relief Grant was awarded to the Parks Division to plant trees at Adams Farm.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Administrative Assistant, Ruth Chamberlain, the Town Administrator, Michael Boynton, the Assistant Town Administrator, Marjarita Doherty, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Capital Budget Committee, the Permanent Building Committee, the Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners and all other Town Departments for their cooperation, assistance and support during the past year. My thanks to the Superintendents of the various Divisions, the Town Engineer and all Department of Public Works personnel who serve the residents of Walpole so professionally.

DPW Building Repair Division

(Town Hall, Room 214 508-660-7208)

David Conley, Superintendent - (Cheryl Pember, Staff Assistant - Mark Benson, Foreman - Richard Lipsett - Robert Bothwell - Donald Anderson - Kevin Boudreau - Stanley Upton - Scott Pearson - John, Hinds - Steve Hough - Kevin Sullivan - John Songin

Division Mission

The Building Repair Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of all town owned buildings. It is our charge to maintain the buildings in a manner that allows continuous utilization as well as improvement in the way in which

the buildings serve the occupants and visitors. Our overall objective is to bring the town's entire building infrastructure up to the best achievable condition.

The Town of Walpole has a large complex of public buildings including school libraries, fire stations, police

station, town hall, DPW garages, various water system stations and buildings that allow the public to assemble.

The Building Repair Division has personnel to provide the many diverse services that are requested and required. The division has contracts in place to supplement the services of the in-house staff.

Energy

The Education Cooperative Plant Administrators Association consisting of over 4 towns, including Walpole, has bid heating oil and natural gas for a number of years. The process results in the Town of Walpole receiving the best possible pricing, through the competitive bid process. The ability to heat the buildings with the cheaper fuel, gas or oil, allows for the Town of Walpole to save considerable expense depending on the price of each fuel.

Capital Projects

Police Station

The grant work has been completed and the clock in the tower has been refaced.

Fisher School

The architectural firm of Strekalovsky and Hoit were selected to design and represent the Town of Walpole in the replacement of windows and the installation of a new elevator for the building. Construction was completed on time and both projects stayed within budget.

Blackburn Memorial Hall

Upper Blackburn has received a new floor replacing the badly worn and marked floor. There have been five (5) new heaters replacing the antiquated system.

Elm Street House

The Elm Street House, standing in front of the Elm Street School, has been demolished. The land has been re-graded and seeded.

Old Post Road School

The Media Center rooftop air conditioning project has been completed.

School Buildings

Walpole has eight school buildings totaling in excess of 600,000 square feet. These buildings make up 75% of all town buildings. The Building Repair Division expends approximately 60% of its total budget to maintain, improve and heat these buildings. The maintenance crew and contractors performed routine maintenance at all buildings. The following is a sampling of significant maintenance items that were accomplished in this group of buildings.

High School

The Building Maintenance Division has assumed responsibility of the completed areas of the school. Their new responsibilities will include a maintenance schedule for heating ventilation units, maintenance of the Science wing and the waste water treatment system in addition to regular maintenance already in place.

Bird Middle School

Interior renovations involving different classrooms, offices, etc. were done over the summer. The renovations were requested by the principal and the staff of the school.

Boyden School

Boyden School saw much needed electrical upgrades to

classrooms as well as numerous heat repairs to the heating system.

Elm Street School

New lighting for public safety was installed and additional lighting was installed inside including upgrades to classrooms that are not affected by construction. There were also repairs to the rooftop heating unit.

Plimpton School

Repairs were made to the roof, gutters, fascia and soffits as well as much needed heating repairs.

Town Buildings

Walpole has thirteen municipal service buildings totaling approximately 80,000 square feet. These buildings make up 25% of all town buildings. The Building Repair Division expends approximately 40% of its total budget to maintain, improve and heat these buildings. The maintenance crew and contractors performed routine maintenance at all buildings. The following is a sampling of significant maintenance items that were accomplished in this group of buildings.

Town Hall

During the past year Building Maintenance crews have been very busy at Town Hall. Windows were replaced, hallways and doorways have been painted and four additional offices have had ceilings replaced, new lighting installed, carpeting and freshly painted walls.

Department of Public Works Garages

Heating and air conditioning has been installed in the Vehicle Maintenance work area. New lights have been installed in the bays and electrical service has been installed in the maintenance area.

Center Library

Additional and much needed lighting has been installed in the Library. The replacement ballast program continues.

Blackburn Memorial Hall

The kitchen in the upper level has been completely renovated and the walls have been painted.

Center Fire Station

Lightning protection has been installed.

East Fire Station

An assessment was performed on opening this station full-time.

Police Station

The Chief's office and secretary's office have been completely renovated. Cells and the booking area have been painted. Capital specs were written and vendors were solicited for the installation of a new generator. We are still waiting to add lightning protection to the station.

Lewis House

Continued repair work was performed jointly between the Town of Walpole and the Historical Commission. The last phase of the exterior renovation has been completed and windows have been replaced.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation. I also extend my special thanks to the division personnel for their outstanding support and performance during this year.

Building Maintenance Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7208)

Committee: James Aquilino, Edward Forsberg, Robert Norberg, Dennis Sotir, and Philip Sullivan. David Conley, Superintendent of Building Maintenance

It was reported that the Building Maintenance Advisory Committee did not meet during 2002.

DPW Highway Division

Superintendent: Walter R. Preibis Foreman: Fred Boyden Staff: James Kelliher, John McTighe, Paul Mansen, Richard Earl, David Smith, Allen Reddy, Jr., Andrew Hand and Byron Hurst.

The Highway Division of the Department of Public Works, with a staff of nine (9) full-time employees, is responsible for the maintenance of sidewalks, streets, storm drainage systems, traffic signals, street signs, pavement markings, guardrail and fencing along the roadways and snow and ice control operations. Personnel are assigned to oversee the pavement operations i.e. paving operations, chip sealing, line painting, drainage work and making sure that the work meets specifications and that work is done in a timely manner.

Road Maintenance under Chapter 90 Funding

The allotment for the Town, under Chapter 90 funding, was again reduced from \$545,000 to \$361,000 for 2001 and \$359,000 for 2002. Thus, the Chip Seal Program is now four (4) years behind schedule. Unless the Town allots additional funding, the roadways that were scheduled for Chip Seal will be in a state of serious disrepair.

The following roads were paved with Type I asphalt in the year 2002:

- East Street, from High - Washington Streets; the roadway was cold planed at 2 ½" depth, leveled with 1" of Type I asphalt and 1 ½" top course at a cost of \$306,000.
- School Street, from Common - East Streets was cold planed at 2 ½" depth, leveled 1" with Type I asphalt and 1 ½" top course; and a new concrete sidewalk was installed along the Memorial Pond side of School Street. The total cost for paving and sidewalk amounted to \$95,375.
- Robbins Road, entire length, had a 1 ½" top course applied to roadway at a cost of \$39,346.
- Elm Street, from Mill Pond Road - Medfield Town Line had a 1 ½" Type I asphalt applied to roadway, except for a section of 450 feet by Turner's Pond, as a drainage project was scheduled to be done there. The paving of Elm Street was paid through the Water Main Contract.

Sidewalk Maintenance

Through funding by Town Meeting, the following sidewalks were funded:

Concrete Sidewalks

- Summer Street - overlayed existing concrete sidewalk with 4 ½" of concrete; also added a new 325 foot fence along the sidewalk abutting the pond by the South Walpole Post Office at a cost of \$14,000.
- Common Street - a section of sidewalk was scheduled to be installed between Lake and MA Avenues but, due to a conflict with the High School project, this section of sidewalk has been delayed until the spring of 2003.
- MA Avenue - a section of sidewalk will also be done in the spring of 2003.

Asphalt Sidewalks

- Pleasant Street, from Walcott Avenue - Norwood Town Line - existing asphalt sidewalks were overlayed with 1 ½" Type I asphalt on both sides of roadway, using Highway Personnel, for a cost of \$4,000.
- Hemlock Street - sidewalk was excavated and a 2" base was applied; a 1 ½" top course will be done in the spring of 2003 at a cost of \$8,600. Chicatabut Drive - sidewalk was overlayed with 1 ½" Type I asphalt and berm was also installed; the work was performed by Highway personnel at a cost of \$3,600.

Drainage Improvements & Maintenance

Under a Ponds & Drainage Grant, the following two (2) projects were completed:

- A new drain line and catch basin were installed on Elm Street and at the Elm Street School Parking Lot.
- New catch basins and drain lines were installed at the Turner's Pond Parking Lot; also the parking lot was re-graded so runoff will be directed into the new catch basins collecting sediment and debris thereby preventing it from entering into Turner's Pond. This project will immensely improve the water quality.
- Drain maintenance was performed by the contractor, Clogbusters, to the following drainage areas: Lake Avenue & Common Street, Lewis Avenue, Maple Street, Washington Street & Clinton Avenue and Elm

Street. These lines were cleared of debris and roots.

- Under contract, twelve hundred (1200) catch basins were cleaned. The work reflects the cleaning of approximately one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of catch basins throughout the Town. This work is done on a rotating basis so that each year different sections of town are done.

Landfill

Highway personnel, along with contractors, continue to repair areas of erosion and to police the area for debris and any unauthorized dumping.

Snow & Ice

The winter of 2002 was very mild with only two (2)

plowable storms and seven (7) sanding operations. Due to this unusual winter season, the Snow & Ice budget had a surplus of \$120,000.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Highway personnel for their exceptional work throughout this past year. The Highway Division continued to work with pride and productivity, enabling the Division to accomplish many of its goals. I would also like to thank all Division Superintendents, the Director of Public Works, the Engineering Division and all Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance during the year 2002.

Parks and Cemeteries Division

(660-7382)

Superintendent: Robert LeBlanc; Foreman (Parks Div.) Mike Cassidy -Foreman (Cemetery Div.) Larry McDavitt. - Parks Crew: Raymond Miller, James Colbert, Allen Peebles, Steve Cherella - Cemetery Crew: Patrick Connolly - Arborist: Jeff Rice

The Parks Department in Walpole is responsible for all the Trees, Shrubs and turf grass maintenance throughout the town on all town owned properties. The year of 2002 started out as a somewhat dry, with little precipitation or snow. This was the first indication that the town may be in for a drought situation. The spring did however have adequate rainfall to keep things green till the end of June, but not enough to replenish or sustain the needed ground supply. On July 1, 2002, just as the hot dry period began, the Water and Sewer Commission enforced a complete water restriction on irrigation of all outside turf areas. Left with only a "hand watering" option, the athletic fields suffered substantial amount of drought stress that couldn't be compensated by natural rainfall. All areas throughout town were left to turn brown and recede into a state of dormancy till the cooler weather and natural precipitation returned in the fall. Several options were discussed to pump water through the town forest to help irrigate the Turco Athletic

Complex, but turned out to be too costly to pursue.

With the assistance of a Hydrologist, a proposal for drilling wells for non-potable water at the Bird Middle School Complex was approved by the Capital Budget Committee. At the end of August, drilling began and several test borings were drilled with depths up to 110 ft., but despite favorable hydrological mapping information of the area, no water was found at the initial sites. The restricted use of town supplied water continued throughout the remainder of the year and the fall sports programs played on fields that were in less than ideal conditions.

Many thanks to all the volunteers that actually did hand water, with garden hoses, (long hours and many days) the athletic fields to ease the drought stress to the damaged turf before fall sports began

Cemeteries Department

(660-7382)

Cemetery Foreman: Larry McDavitt - Craftsman: Patrick Connolly

Walpole has six established cemeteries of which three are still active and three are of historical significance. The spring weather was somewhat wet and once the crew was able to get into the cemeteries things began to shape up. The most important day of the year for visits to the cemetery is Memorial Day and the crews worked many hours to provide a complete clean-up at all cemeteries.

Insects in the lawn areas and the summer drought affected the overall appearance of the cemeteries as the year evolved. Treatments for the lawn pests and fertilizers were applied, however watering was not allowed due to the town restrictions. In July, with help from the Highway Department, the Parks/Cemeteries Department installed (400) feet of a four-foot stockade fence on the East property line of Maple Grove Cemetery. Throughout the summer the department was fortunate enough to have two summer students to help with the grass cutting and maintenance

that allowed for some vacation time for the full time staff. In the fall, 500 spring bulbs were planted at Terrace Hill Cemetery and Maple Grove near the front entrance for annual beautification. Also, the Estate of Mrs. Cora Onion graciously donated a \$2,000 gift for flowers to be planted annually at the Maple Grove Cemetery. Town Arborist, Jeff Rice, performed some tree pruning on some of the larger shade trees at Plains Cemetery along the front wall, Terrace Hill and Maple.

There were (39) burials performed by the department throughout the year at the three active cemeteries and one burial of note at the Old Burial Ground. In 1990, while the Gas Company was installing a gas line on Main St. in front of the Old Burial Ground some human bones were unearthed. The Mass. Historical Society came to Walpole and took the small amount of remains to their laboratory to catalog and date them. They were found to be from the

early days of the Walpole settlement, of European decent, but non-identifiable as to namesake. Mrs. Betty Cottrell and other members of the Walpole Historical Society contacted the state archeologist to find out if the remains could be brought back to Walpole and were granted permission for that request. On a cold day in November the State Archeologist, Walpole Historical members and the Cemetery department chose a spot close to where the remains were

discovered and through a lengthy documentation of the event were interred back in the Old Burial Ground Cemetery.

Many thanks to the Walpole Veterans Group, Boy Scouts and other Volunteers for their efforts prior to Memorial Day to make sure that all Walpole Veterans buried in Walpole had new American flags put at their graves.

Tree Warden's Report

Tree Warden: Robert LeBlanc; Mass. Certified Arborist # 1722 - Asst. Warden: Jeff Rice; Mass. Certified Arborist # 1429

The Tree Warden for the Town of Walpole has the responsibility of all shade trees that are planted or growing within the road right of way or located on any town owned parcel of land. Every piece of land that is Conservation, Town Forest, Public School, Library, Cemetery and town owned building has trees, and the numbers reach into the thousands, entrusted to the Tree Warden and his deputy. Presently, Walpole is spending (FY 02-03 Budget) \$3.05 per capita (pop. 22,000) on tree care and re-planting projects to help maintain our community tree canopy.

Massachusetts General Law mandates the appointment of a Tree Warden for each town and the laws outlined in MGL 87 gives that person the directive to provide public safety on all roadways and public meeting areas and to expend all money set aside by the town for that purpose. The Walpole Planning Board also provides by-laws for developers in Walpole to plant street trees along all new neighborhood streets being built. Presently, there are seven streets in Walpole that have a "Scenic Road" designation which help to conserve the natural beauty of the existing trees on those streets from excessive re-development.

Last year the Walpole Parks Department, through street tree scouting and inventory, identified (45) trees in hazardous condition and had them removed. Fifteen trees were identified as in need of corrective pruning and maintenance was performed. Thirty-five new trees were planted, by the department, throughout the town either on roadsides

or in public spaces. Over 250 saplings were handed out at three separate Arbor Day events at the elementary schools for the school children to bring home and plant.

In 2002 Walpole was awarded a matching grant of \$4,000 from the Mass. Department of Environmental Management to plant and maintain 17 new Sugar and Red Maples along the frontage of Adams Farm. These trees will be the future roadside plantings that will provide the tree canopy for this section of North Street that is one of the designated scenic roads in Walpole. On Peach Street, another scenic road, the residents along with the Parks, Highway and Engineering departments, designed a traffic island and planted a Zelkova tree to replace an old Maple tree that had stood there for years and had finally succumbed to old age.

Many thanks to the volunteers that helped plant trees in Walpole last year: the Girl Scouts, elementary school students at Old Post Road and Fisher School, Friends of Adams Farm and the Walpole Recreation Department.

For 2003 Walpole has applied for and is being considered for the designation as a "Tree City U.S.A.", as one of less than half the towns and cities in Mass., in recognition for the commitment by our town for contributing to the urban tree canopy.



DPW-ENGINEERING DIVISION

(phone 508-660-7211)

(fax 508-660-7303)

Margaret E. Walker, P.E. Town Engineer; James Arsenault, P.E. - Mark A. Jones - Senior Engineering Aide, GIS Coordinator; Thomas D. Harney - Engineering Inspector.

The Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works provides technical assistance and expertise, as well as engineering design and inspectional services on town sponsored utility projects as well as sites and subdivisions being developed by private entities. In addition, this department provides assistance to all Boards, Committees, and Commissions for the Town

The Engineering Department continues to prepare construction cost estimates for subdivisions under the control

of the Planning Board, the method that the Town uses to ensure adequate monies be available should a developer default on obligations.

This department provides ongoing inspectional services for subdivision construction as well as Town utility installations and repairs from first excavation to final paving and street acceptance. In an effort to ensure that streets and utilities will last for many years to come, we are attempting to upgrade our inspectional services through more in-

tensive use of manhole vacuum tests, and compaction testing of subdivision streets.

During 2002, construction of the **New Municipal Parking Lot** has been essentially completed, ahead of schedule. The lot is located between Main Street, East Street, and Glenwood Avenue, and has 81 spaces, including 4 HP spaces. In addition, a new section of sidewalk on Glenwood Avenue, extending from the parking lot to Main Street adjacent to the Fleetbank building has been provided for, providing easier, safer access for patrons of the local shops and businesses, as well as providing for a much more visually pleasing area. In conjunction with this project, an additional appropriation enabled the Town to upgrade the drainage system and paving on Glenwood Avenue.

During Year 2002, this department has overseen the commencement and completion of the **Bird Park Overflow Drain Project**. This project included installation of a new outlet control structure in the Park at Wolcott Avenue, rerouted and upgraded piping in Wolcott Avenue, which corrected incorrect and substandard piping that had existed for many years. In addition, existing collapsing culverts on Union Street at Pickerel Brook were removed and replaced with a box culvert, and new inlet and outlet headwalls. This project was completed with the assistance of a Hazard Mitigation Grant, federal FEMA funds which were administered through MEMA.

A contract for the Town's **Stormwater Management Plan**, has been given to CEI, in the amount of \$425,000. This plan is necessary for the Town to be in compliance with the NPDES Phase II program, a program that seeks to document, upgrade, and maintain the Town's Stormwater facilities, providing environmental controls which regulate the discharge of contaminants. As part of this ongoing project, extensive field and plan research has been performed on the Town's existing storm drain system. One of the most tangible products of this contract will be the de-

velopment of the storm drain layer for the GIS system.

During 2002, the **Memorial Pond Stormwater Improvements Contract** has commenced. Under this contract, water quality improvements have begun in the brook channel inlet to the pond on Stone Street, construction of a settling tank/chamber and outlet upgrades at Diamond and East Street have begun, and a new outlet control system at the School Street outlet of the pond will be installed in the summer of 2003. This project is being performed with the assistance of a Section 319 Grant.

Camp Dresser and McKee was awarded a contract to develop the **water layer** for the Town's GIS system. It is anticipated that this project will be completed early 2003.

This department is responsible for updating all Town Maps, including the Zoning Map, street maps, utility plans, and the Assessor's Maps. In the past, all these maps were done by hand drafting methods, but they are now updated on the Town's **GIS (Graphic Information System)** system by the GIS Coordinator. This system enables town maps to be linked to different data bases, providing for the ability to show many layers of data on one sheet for presentations.

In addition, smaller projects, such as the **new island at the intersection of Peach Street** and High Plain Street, were designed by in-house staff in conjunction with abutting residents.

I would again like to thank my staff, Assistant Town Engineer James Arsenault hired this calendar year, GIS Coordinator-Senior Engineering Aide Mark Jones, and Engineering Inspector Thomas Harney for their efforts over the past year, especially as we have been extremely busy on the public works side. Their hard work and tireless effort, has enabled this department to continue to provide the level of service that the residents and businesses of the Town expect.

Sewer and Water Division (Town Hall 508-660-7325)

Richard E. Mattson, Jr., Supt. of Sewer and Water

The Sewer and Water Division of Walpole's Public Works Department is responsible for all aspects of operating and maintaining the Town's sewer, water and waste disposal infrastructure systems. Over the past several years the systems have expanded creating new challenges and duties for the staff. Providing a level of service that is acceptable to all consumers, ensuring that the integrity of the municipal utilities remain intact and avoiding public health issues are the primary goals and objectives of the division. With the assistance and cooperation of many, these goals continue to be met. Unfortunately there are times when unpopular decisions need to be made to achieve the objectives. This was the case during the past summer when higher than normal temperatures, lower than normal precipitation and a mechanical failure at one of our wells created a situation whereas outside water usage

had to be seriously restricted. These restrictions were put into place for the protection of the public and were effective as demand dropped to a manageable and safe level. As mentioned above, the assistance and cooperation of many is required for our goals to be met. The cooperation was not only displayed by the residents that adhered to last summer's Water Management Policy but also by the Town Meeting members who voted favorably to fund the Washington Well #4 repair. We are hopeful that we will be able to complete this project in a timely fashion so that this well can be returned to service prior to next summer's high demand period.

As in years past, it is with great pleasure that I submit this annual report for the Sewer and Water Division. Organizationally structured into sections, the following is a

summarized report of activities for each function:

Administration: Judy Bain Maryann Barac, Mary Frisbee, Liz Gaffey

The administrative section of the operation is responsible for the enforcement and implementation of policies and regulations that originate at the local, state and federal levels of government. Under policies that are established by the elected Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners tasks such as licensing, permitting and billing of accounts are performed. Submittal of comprehensive reports, coordination and scheduling of daily activities, capital planning and general oversight of Walpole's sewer and water operations are also performed within this function.

Distribution: Roy Turco, Foreman; Phil McCall, Brian Spillane, Jim Thomas

Tasks associated with the maintenance and repair of the town's piping network are performed within this divisional section. Included in the network are hydrants, valves, services and main lines. A very critical component of the operation as approximately 75% of the infrastructure is included in distribution.

Water Service Leaks Excavated and Repaired	<u>34</u>
Water Main Leaks Excavated and Repaired	<u>13</u>
Fire Hydrants Replaced	<u>7</u>
Fire Hydrants Maintained/Repaired	<u>167</u>
Miscellaneous Excavations	<u>46</u>

Meter and Backflow: Rich Fernald, Andrea Flynn, Phil Holden

All meter associated work is performed within this divisional section including reading, installation, replacement and testing. Another critical function that is performed is cross connection inspection and control. Without this function of the division the revenue that is necessary to operate would not be generated and protection of the water supply from outside contamination would be compromised.

New Service Meters Installed	<u>76</u>
Replacement Meters	<u>54</u>
Irrigation Meters Inspected	<u>12</u>
Backflow Prevention Devices Inspected	<u>235</u>
Miscellaneous Service Calls	<u>113</u>
Meter Readings Performed	<u>29,300</u>
Final Meter Readings Performed	<u>351</u>

Production and Treatment: Scott Gustafson, Asst. Supt.; Carla Leahy, Craig Dalton

Operation and maintenance of the Town's wells, pump and booster stations, storage tanks and the water treatment facilities are duties that are generally performed within this

section. Not generally in the public eye, this section is most critical insofar as providing water to the community is concerned.

Total Water Pumped and Treated in 2002		<u>918,434 mg</u>
Daily High for 2002	7/8/02	<u>3.93 mg</u>
Daily Low for 2002	1/15/02	<u>1.83 mg</u>
Daily Average for 2002		<u>2.52 mg</u>

Sewer and Septage: Donald Doucette, Allen Falconer, Thomas Foley

This section of the division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Walpole's five pump stations, the septage receiving facility and the sanitary piping system. While work on the sewer system kept the staff busy, the use of the septage receiving facility continued to decline, only 421,100 gallons of waste were discharged over the course of the year. The Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners is currently reviewing operational plans, one of which includes altering the hours. Crews responded to 16 calls for emergency service in 2002 and performed routine maintenance to 5 miles of main on a regular basis. We hope to expand this program in 2003 as the new jet/vactor truck is scheduled for delivery early in the year. Even though a large portion of the system is old, there were no major problems recorded this past year. Work to reduce inflow and infiltration also continued as a priority.

Capital Improvements:

Under contract that was executed in July, construction associated with the new H.E. Willis Water Treatment Plant, the South Walpole Storage Tank and the supplemental Mine Brook wells started in August. Scheduled for completion in October 2003, these significant improvements will greatly reinforce and enhance our capability to provide water to the community. Other work that was performed during the course of the year in 2002 includes a Conservation and Demand Study and a Comprehensive Leak Detection Survey. While the consultant has made some preliminary recommendations on these issues, additional work will be performed to elaborate on the recommendations in the early months of 2003.

The Sewer and Water Department would like to extend thanks to all of the residents of the community as well as the municipal boards, committees, departments and officials with whom we have worked over the past year. With the support and cooperative efforts of all, we can continue to improve our sewer and water infrastructure and service systems.

In closing, I wish to convey my sincere appreciation to the sewer and water staff who continues to perform their duties with diligence and commitment.

Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners

(c/o Town Hall 660-7309)

Steven Davis, Chairman – William Abbott, Clerk – Patrick Fasanello, Commissioner, Stephen Smith, Commissioner – and Roger Turner, Commissioner who succeeded William Goode in June – Mary Frisbee, Board Secretary



Breaking Ground for the New Treatment Plant

In 2001, the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners received an \$8.4 million zero interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan to address the Town's chronic water shortage and quality problems. The Board's focus in 2002 was meeting a series of tight deadlines to design, bid, contract and initiate construction of a new treatment plant to replace the Willis Treatment Plant, to reactivate Mine Brook Well 2, and to drill satellite wells to supplement the production from the existing Mine Brook wells. A 1.5 million gallon storage tank on Summer Street was added to the State Revolving Fund loan and higher bids than initially estimated increased the estimated construction and project management costs for these initiatives to \$10.4 million. After receiving Town Meeting authorization for the added expenses, the Commonwealth increased the zero interest SRF loan authorization to \$10.4 million. Over the 20 years this loan is being repaid, Walpole water rate payers will save over \$5.2 million. The additional water storage tank is scheduled to be available to help satisfy water demands during the peak summer months of 2003. The new treatment plant and satellite wells are expected to come online in late 2003 or early 2004.

An unusually dry 2001-2002 winter resulted in the need to implement mandatory odd-even watering restrictions a month earlier than normal (that is, on April 15th). Unfortunately continued dry conditions into the summer and the failure of Washington Well 4 on June 30th (normal production volume of one half million gallons per day) combined to force implementation of handle-held odd-even watering restrictions on July 3rd. These restrictions were extended a month longer than normal (until October 15th) to balance daily supply and demand. Extraordinary voluntary compliance with these restrictions averted a crisis and held peak demand to below 4 million gallons per day and reduced total annual water demand to 918 million gallons (versus 965 million gallons pumped in 2002).

After several efforts, Town Meeting unanimously approved an eminent domain taking for a water line easement on Abbey Road to provide a second connection to the expanded water storage facility on Summer Street. The three landholders involved were extremely gracious in voluntarily agreeing to accept just \$100 each for easements across their property.

Despite completing another phase of sewer Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) work to reduce the amount of stormwater flowing into the sanitary sewers, total sewage discharge to the MWRA in 2002 was 702 million gallons. Town Meeting approved funds for the next phase of I&I work and the Board is identifying the projects that will have the greatest impact on the system. A sharp drop in industrial sewage discharges resulted in an unanticipated sewer revenue shortfall of \$210,535 for the year ending June 30, 2002. Sewer rates were raised from \$49.56 per 1,000 cubic feet (roughly 7,500 gallons) to \$55.26 effective January 1, 2003 to address this deficit and the anticipated shortfall in the FY 2003.

The Board continued to be actively involved in the Section 40B application from Gatehouse Corporation for a large housing complex off Route 1. Despite the developers desire to waive the payment of sewer and water connection fees, the Board was able to negotiate payments of \$275,000 to off-set some of the costs of serving this large facility. With 69 new homes and 2 businesses added to our water service in 2002, this development with 300 units will constitute the equivalent of 5.6 years of normal growth.

On a positive note, the Board sponsored, and Town Meeting passed as article to permit the Board to enter into an inter-municipal agreement to provide sewer and water

service to the Sharon portion of a hotel complex being proposed off Route 1.

The accomplishments of this volunteer elected board are largely made possible by the continued dedicated service

of Mary Frisbee, Board Secretary; Rick Mattson, Superintendent of Sewer and Water; Scott Gustafson, Assistant Superintendent and the personnel in the Water and Sewer Departments.

Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer (Town Hall 660-7322, 7324, 7326)

Mary Jane Benker, Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer – Michael Grant, Deputy Building Inspector/Deputy Zoning Officer – Jack Mee, Deputy Building Inspector – Janet Lamonica, Staff Assistant.

Despite the slowing economy, Walpole's growth remains one of the most steady in southeastern Massachusetts. In 2002 a record amount of permits were issued. There was a steady flow of building permits for single-family homes. Several new and remodeling construction projects took place throughout the town. Some of these projects include Super Stop & Shop, S&E Auto, Big Y Supermarket, Hess Gas Station, Dr. Kelleher Medical Office Remodel, Clair's at the Walpole Mall, Full Gospel Church, Family Pizzeria, Kiehi Dynasty, Feng 88, Fisher School Elevator, Walpole Country Club, Foxboro Jaycees Haunted House, Network

Intelligence Corp., Schindler Elevator, Verderber Real Estate, Clair Acura, BOC Gas, Wal Mart, Lorusso Building, Keefe Commissary, Bostonian Builders, Blackburn Hall, Fire Department Office Remodel, Town Administrator's Office Remodel, Elm Street & Boyden Elementary School Addition/Renovation Project and the Walpole High School Addition/Renovation Project. These and other various projects continue to be most rewarding and challenging to the department. The following is a breakdown of the past years building permit activity:

<u>Type of Construction</u>	<u>Permits Issued</u>	<u>Estimated \$ Value</u>
Single Family Dwellings	67	\$12,983,190.00
Townhouse/ Condo's/ Apart.	4	\$985,000.00
New Commercial Buildings	5	\$10,830,000.00
Residential Foundations	29	\$0.00
Commercial Foundations	4	\$0.00
Permit Renewals	1	\$0.00
Demolition	25	\$0.00
Addition/Alterations, Residential	481	\$7,916,980.00
Addition/Alterations, Commercial	49	\$15,204,854.00
Permits Voided	1	\$0.00
Stove Permits	9	\$10,530.00
Sign Permits	25	\$100,193.00
Pool Permits	41	\$512,335.00
TOTAL	740	\$48,543,082.00

Annual Inspections of all public assembly buildings, as required under Massachusetts General Laws, have been made along with the regular inspections of new construction, additions, alterations, stoves, signs, and swimming pools for violations. Several individuals and firms were referred to the Zoning and Planning Boards for relief from local zoning laws. All alleged zoning violations have been

investigated, some leading to litigation in both District and Superior Court.

At this time I would like to thank my staff for their continued professionalism in the performance of their duties.

Gas/Plumbing Inspector (668-6680)

Robert Heavey, Inspector – James Capaldo, Deputy Plumbing – Ed Forsberg, Deputy Gas

During 2002, 450 applications for plumbing permits were received compared to 421 in 2001. 393 applications were received for gas permits compared to 388 in 2001.

All complaints were investigated with regard to gas and plumbing installations.

Wiring Inspector (660-7326)

Alvah Crosby, Wiring Inspector – Ross Lepper, Deputy – Ron Bain, Alt. Deputy

During 2002, 696 applications were filed for wiring compared to 634 in 2001. All complaints were investigated

with regard to electrical installations.

Department of Weights and Measures (c/o Town Hall)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations, Division of Standards handles this operation for the Town of Walpole.

The Department of Weights and Measures is responsible for providing the services of testing, sealing and handling all complaints regarding commercial weighing and measuring devices within the Town of Walpole.

The department investigates consumer complaints regarding unit pricing laws; spot-checking prepackaged items for compliance with all weights and measures laws.

During 2002, the following inspections were performed:

Units Tested	383
Units Sealed	372
Units Adjusted	83

DPW Vehicle Maintenance Division

Superintendent: Thomas J. Perciaccante Staff: John Weber, Daniel Cole, Stephen Unda

The Vehicle Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the repairs and preventive maintenance of town-owned vehicles and equipment, with the exclusion of fire trucks.

A regularly scheduled Preventive Maintenance Program is performed on seventy (70) pieces of equipment operated by the Department of Public Works.

Also included in the Preventive Maintenance Program are thirteen (13) vehicles assigned to various town departments, sixteen (16) Police Department vehicles, two (2) town-owned ambulances, one (1) Animal Control vehicle, two (2) Senior Citizens' buses, two (2) Fire Department vehicles and thirteen (13) miscellaneous trailers for various departments.

Preventive maintenance and repairs are also performed on eighteen (18) auxiliary generators at various pump stations, sewer stations and treatment plants. Also performed by the Vehicle Maintenance Division are repairs and maintenance of all portable generators and pumps as well as six (6) sander units and all snow plows and equipment.

During the year 2002, the following repairs were performed by the Vehicle Maintenance Division: forty-two (42) brake jobs were performed; seven (7) vehicles required engine work; ten (10) vehicles required cooling system repairs, i.e. heater cores, water pumps, etc.; ten (10) vehicles required transmission work or complete rebuilding; twenty-one (21) vehicles required front-end repair work; ten (10) vehicles were equipped and wired for strobe lights; four (4) loader buckets and/or plows were reconstructed and welded; eight (8) hydraulic systems

were repaired, i.e. pumps, valves, etc.; nine (9) vehicles required body repairs; two (2) vehicles required spring replacements; and three (3) vehicles required fuel tank and/or pump replacements.

- Dump Truck No. 256 required extensive repairs, with the following work performed: a new turbo charger was installed; the head gasket and exhaust manifold were replaced; a new dump body and sub-frame were installed; the hydraulic tank and lines were replaced and the vehicle was then painted and lettered.

- Sweeper No. 226 had the side broom and gear box rebuilt, including gears, bearings and seals.

During the year 2002, the Town received the following new vehicles: 1-Ton Dump Truck No. 347 (Parks), Pickup Truck No.213 (Highway), Pickup Truck No.735 (Building Inspector), Sedan No.715 (D.P.W. Director), Ford Taurus Wagon No.716 (Board of Health), Municipal Tractor No. 317 (Parks), Ford Explorer No. 701 (Town Administrator), Taurus No.466 (Sewer & Water Superintendent) and Pickup Truck No. 534 (Building Maintenance).

The following vehicles had body work and complete paint jobs completed: Pickup Truck No.409 (Water), Pickup Truck No.544 (Building Maintenance) and 1-Ton Rack body No.211 (Highway).

The dedication to the Preventive Maintenance and In-House Repair Program has proven to be cost effective with less downtime and extremely beneficial to Snow & Ice Operations..

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my personnel for their hard work and dedication to the Vehicle Maintenance Division.

In conclusion, I would like to thank other departments for their continued help and support throughout the past year.

Planning Board

Chairman: Edward M. Collins (2004); Vice Chairman: Edward Forsberg (2003); Clerk: Nancy Mackenzie (2003); John Conroy (2005); Elizabeth Nashawaty (2005); Town Planner Norman Khumalo; Administrative Secretary: Kate Delaney.

The Planning Board is an elected board consisting of five (5) members who are charged with protecting the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the town. The Planning Board is responsible for regulating the lay-out and construction of ways and utilities, site plan review, subdivision of land within the town as per the adoption of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land and the Issuance of Certain Special Permits, and insuring sanitary conditions within subdivisions.

In 2002, the Walpole Planning Board held 22 regularly scheduled meetings and 6 special meetings. The Town of Walpole Planning Board meets on the first & third Thursday of each month. All meetings, which are open to the public, are held in the main meeting room of Town Hall beginning at 7:00 PM, unless posted otherwise. The Board encourages all citizens to attend these meetings for the purpose of receiving vital public input. It also provides them with an opportunity to observe and participate in the planning and development process of their town.

During 2002, the Planning Board reviewed two (2) subdivision plans, two (2) subdivision preliminary plans and nine (9) subdivision modification requests. The Board acted on twelve (12) site plan approval applications and five (5) site plan modification requests; and, Board members in conjunction with the Town Engineer and Building inspector, reviewed several limited site plans applications.

The Walpole Planning Board also endorsed thirteen ANR plans (Approval Not Required or Form A plans).

A total of \$13,315.00 in filing fees was collected for the year ending December 31, 2002.

The Planning Board interviewed and hired a new Town Planner, Norman Khumalo, to review planning board issues, write grant applications, assist town boards, departments, committees, and the public. The Town Planner's open-door policy was well received by all official and public personnel.

The Walpole Planning Board in 2002 wrote and/or assisted other departments in writing grant applications. One of the most significant applications written was EO418 whereby the Town of Walpole Planning Board received \$35,000.00 in funding to be used for the rewrite of the Town's Master Plan and Zoning By-Laws. That money, coupled with \$70,000.00 from the Kendall Fund, will allow the total completion of the rewrite of the Master Plan and the Zoning By-Laws. To further help with the Master Plan process, the Board held consultant interviews and successfully hired Community Design Partnership, Inc., Boston, MA.

Planning Board members visited town departments, committees, and organizations and successfully recruited 27 members for the Master Plan Study Group, who will be responsible for the input needed to create a Master Plan to be used to guide the Town of Walpole for the next ten years. The complete process is scheduled for presentation to Town Meeting in the spring of 2004. Anyone interested in participating or attending the Master Plan meetings is encouraged. The Board, in conjunction with the consultant, is in the process of developing a web page for input and informational purposes.

The Planning Board would like to thank their professional secretary for her devotion and efforts in keeping the day-to-day tasks in order, and the very difficult and complex scheduling of all applications, meetings, and other business demands included in her duties. The Planning Board would also like to acknowledge with sincere thanks their newly acquired Town Planner who has gone well beyond the realm of his responsibilities and in particular his dedication in researching all details of complex issues. The Planning Board would also like to thank the Walpole Engineering Department for their capable assistance during this past year. We look forward to continuing efforts of working together to make Walpole's future developments a safe and prosperous community.

Metro Area Planning Council (c/o Planning Board)

No report was provided for 2002.

Board of Appeals

(Town Hall 660-7250)

Gerald F. Blair, Chairman (05) - Gregory P. White, Vice Chairman (07) - Daniel J. Cunningham, Jr., Clerk (06) - Kevin W. Donnelly, Member (03) - Ted C. Case, Member (04) - Susanne Murphy, Associate Member (03) - Joan M. Geraghty, Administrative Board Secretary

The Zoning Board of Appeals is a permit granting authority appointed by the Board of Selectmen and has all of the powers and duties prescribed under Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and as allocated under Section 8 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole. The Board of Appeals may:

1. hear and decide applications for Variances with respect to land or structures,
2. hear and decide applications for Special Permits, and
3. hear and decide appeals from decisions of administrative officials of the town made under the Zoning By-Laws.

In granting any of the above, the Zoning Board of Appeals must act within the time constraints and specifications of the General Laws and the Zoning By-Laws. The Board of Appeals may impose conditions, safeguards, and/or limitations as part of its approval of any application.

The Board holds public hearings for all applications and makes its decisions only after the public hearing is closed. The Board is responsible for providing public notice of all hearings. This is done by publishing a legal notice in the local newspaper. In addition, notice is sent by mail to the petitioners, abutters, and owners of land adjoining the land of abutters within 300 feet of the property line. A copy of the notice is also sent to various other town boards, as appropriate.

The hearings held by the Board of Appeals are open to the public. Any person, whether entitled to notice of the meeting or not, may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney to be heard. Written testimony may be submitted to the Board at any time prior to the close of the public hearing.

All decisions of the Board are in writing and are filed with the Town Clerk and with the Building Inspector. Notice of the decision is also provided to

applicants, anyone who was entitled to notice of the public hearing, town departments, and boards as appropriate, and to any other interested party who specifically requests such notice.

The Board consists of five regular members, and currently one associate member. Associate members may vote (as appointed by the Chairman for any specific case) in the absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of any regular member. Decisions of the Board require a four out of five approval. Board members usually attempt to view the site in question prior to a public hearing. The Board takes each case on its own merit and deliberates extensively to assure that a proper decision is ultimately developed.

The Board normally meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the Main Meeting Room of Town Hall. Applications, information, or any other assistance regarding zoning may be obtained from the Board's Administrative Assistant or from the office of the Building Inspector. Copies of the current Zoning By-Laws may be purchased at the office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board for a nominal fee.

The following statistics summarize the Board of Appeals activity for 2002 (parenthesis indicate 2001 statistics):

VARIANCE DECISIONS	20	(37)
SPECIAL PERMIT DECISIONS	30	(32)
COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS	0	(0)
AMENDMENT/APPEALS	3	(4)
DETERMINATION/REVIEWS	4	(3)
REMANDS	0	(0)
MEETINGS HELD	18	(20)
TOTAL CASES	34	(45)

The Board would like to thank their Secretary, the Building Inspector, the Engineering Department, and the other town boards for their assistance during this past year.

EDUCATION

School Administration

(c/o Town Hall)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jean Hogan	2003	Michael Ryan	2005
Bruce Norwell	2003	Dr. Richard Smith	2005
Edward Thomas, Chairman	2004	Outgoing members:	
Nancy Gallivan, Vice Chair	2004	Garrett H. Dalton	
John Desmond	2004	Mary Kent	



School Committee: Richard Smith, Jean Hogan, Bruce Norwell, Chairman Ed Thomas, Superintendent Kathleen Smith, Nancy Gallivan, Michael Ryan, John Desmond

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Kathleen Smith, Superintendent of Schools (July 2002)
 Dr. Robert E. Couture, Interim Superintendent of Schools (August 2001 – June 30, 2002)
 Daniel Feeney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
 Dr. Sandra Einsel, Educational Specialist for Special Services, Title I
 Alicia Shea, Director of Instruction, Curriculum and Grants

SYSTEM WIDE EDUCATION STAFF (As of September 1, 2002)

Linda Colvin, Computers
 Linda McKelligan, Out-of-District Coordinator
 Jack Maloney, Computers
 Suzanne Souza, Food Service Director
 Elizabeth Kramer, PK-5 Math/Science Curriculum Leader

Central Office Staff

Ms. Andrea Bruce	Procedural Assistant	Ms. Maureen Ellis	Secretary – Human Resources
Ms. Kathleen Coleman	Medicaid Clerk	Mr. Daniel Feeney	Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Wendy Cotellessa	Secretary – Pupil Services	Ms. Jane Gauthier	Accounts Payable
Ms. Patricia Crane	Payroll Clerk	Ms. Elizabeth Gillam	Secretary – Pupil Services
Dr. Sandra Einsel	Director, Pupil Services	Mr. John Maloney	Director, Information Services

Ms. Linda McKelligan Out-of-District Coordinator –
Pupil Services
Ms. Lois Pineau Secretary to the Superintendent
Ms. Patricia Ross Secretary – Curriculum,
Instruction, and Grants

Ms. Alicia Shea Director, Curriculum, Instruction
and Grants
Dr. Kathleen Smith Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Janet Smith Secretary – Pupil Services
Ms. Lois Thomas Business Office Manager

School Committee

The year 2002 school year began with Dr. Robert Couture serving as Interim Superintendent following the resignation of Dr. Paul Livingston in August 2001. Walpole was very well served by having such a competent administrator as its Interim Superintendent. Dr. Couture's resume includes fifteen years as Superintendent of the Dover-Sherborn Public Schools, a position from which he retired in 1997. The change in school leadership, however, was embedded within a host of other challenges for the Public Schools. The prior school year was, indeed, a time of adjustment and recovery.

Following the initial failure of the Proposition 2 ½ Override, a measure intended to address the deficiencies of the operating budgets of the public schools and the town departments, the citizenry mobilized for a second vote which was approved by the voters on September 11, 2001. Passage of the override restored \$1,764,997 to the school departments and allowed for the rehiring of several staff members as well as the reinstatement of school services eliminated the prior June. The entire School Committee was very thankful for the passage of the override, allowing the school department budget for FY 2002 to be reinstated to \$23,000,078 at the fall Town Meeting.

Because of the successful override a process of reorganization of the schools began in October. Administrators, teachers, parents and students had demonstrated patience and understanding during the very challenging early days of the school year. They also assisted with the planning to return the schools to the level of class size and services that existed in the 2000-2001 school year. Throughout this collaboration, the students and their interests were paramount and a challenging task was managed smoothly. By January 2002, Dr Couture was leading a school system that was running well and grateful for the support of the community for its willingness to fund local education closer to the level of actual need. The School Committee commended the work of Dr. Couture during his excellent work as Interim Superintendent.

The search for a new Superintendent was a focal point for the School Committee in the first half of 2002. With the help of Dr. Lou Amadio of the Merrimack Education Center, consultant and manager of the search, the School Committee hired Dr. Kathleen Smith as the new, permanent Superintendent of Schools for Walpole. Dr. Smith's application was one of almost 20 submitted for the position. After the applications were carefully screened by

Dr. Amadio, the candidates were interviewed by a screening committee, consisting of a principal, teachers, parents, a student and a community member. The Screening Committee recommended 4 finalists to the School Committee who selected Dr. Kathleen Smith. Dr. Smith's 25 years of service in education include experiences as a teacher, a special education coordinator, an assistant Superintendent in Concord, MA and as the Superintendent of Schools in Newburyport, Ma. In Kathleen Smith's own words, she hopes to "...live up to a privileged commitment to the kind of public education that embraces all children, holds them to high academic standards, and conveys to each a sense of hope about the future." The Walpole School Committee welcomes her to our town.

A third challenge of the 2002-year came from within the School Committee's membership itself. After 42 years of dedicated service to the Town of Walpole, Garrett H. Dalton died in February. Garry was the School Committee's historian and beloved storyteller. He served with 44 other School Committee members and first took office just prior to the election of President John Kennedy. As a parent and doting grandparent, Garry gave an invaluable perspective to the Committee and made a significant contribution to the public schools in Walpole in his many years of service.

Another School Committee member's tenure ended in 2002. Mary Kent, a 6-year member of the School Committee chose not to run for election in June. This decision coincided with the near completion of the Walpole High School renovation/addition project, which Mary had carefully guided from its conception. The School Committee and the community owe a debt of gratitude to Mary for her work over the past six years. Despite the loss of two former members, there is a positive side to the changes within the School Committee and it is the induction of two new dedicated members. On June 1, 2002, Michael Ryan was elected to a 3-year School Committee term and John Desmond was elected to fill the 2 remaining years on Garry Dalton's term.

The School Committee appreciates that the success of a school system depends upon the contributions of many community members lending time, energy and resources to the education of its young people in an ever-changing world. The Walpole School Committee offers a most grateful vote of thanks to all who make our schools safe and exciting places for instruction and learning.

System Wide Retirees

Name	Position	School	Start Date	Retirement Date
Joyce L. Barsomian	Procedural Assistant	Fisher School	March 3, 1980	June 25, 2002
Susan L. Brainard	Assistant Principal	Walpole High School	September 1, 1967	August 31, 2002

Penelope S. Calf	Teacher	Walpole High School	September 1, 1969	August 10, 2002
Timothy F. Collins	Assistant Principal	Bird Middle School	September 1, 1970	September 16, 2002
Louis E. Droste III	Teacher	Walpole High School	September 1, 1967	August 11, 2002
Patricia C. Foley	Instructional Aide	Bird Middle School	September 28, 1979	June 19, 2002
Mary V. Forester	Teacher	Walpole High School	September 1, 1972	February 15, 2002
Chris Geoghegan	Teacher	Walpole High School	September 1, 1970	June 30, 2003
Suzanne H. Gillam	Principal	Bird Middle School	September 1, 1967	August 2, 2002
Charles W. Hardy	Teacher	Walpole High School	September 1, 1970	June 30, 2002
Jane G. Hawes	Media Specialist	Bird Middle School	September 1, 1986	July 1, 2002
William H. Innocent	Teacher	Bird Middle School	September 1, 1966	February 28, 2002
Thomas P. Loftus	Guidance Counselor	Bird Middle School	September 1, 1974	June 30, 2002
Regina M. Reilly	Executive Secretary	Central Office	January 17, 1977	September 20, 2002
Linda L. Segal	Teacher	Walpole High School	September 1, 1988	June 30, 2002
Deanna I. Silvi	Teacher	Johnson Middle	September 1, 1978	July 1, 2002
Evelyn J. Todd	Teacher Aide	Old Post Road School	November 28, 1983	December 31, 2002
Robert N. Toran	Teacher	Bird Middle School	September 1, 1973	December 31, 2002

In 2003, a number of professional and support staff who have been helping throughout the schools for many years chose to retire. We owe these dedicated employees our appreciation and a debt of gratitude for their contributions to the education of the children of Walpole. Saying goodbye is always difficult; they will be missed. Many are moving on a second tier of exciting life choices. Retirement for many of these folks is a misnomer. We wish them the best of the times ahead with the clear expectation that they will enjoy their retirement years.

School Administration **Superintendent of Schools**

Introduction:

The year 2002 school year began with Dr. Robert Couture serving as Interim Superintendent following the resignation of Dr. Paul Livingston in August 2001. When the second "override" ballot question was approved by the voters of Walpole on September 11, 2001, the additional dollars allowed the district to reinstate staff and services as well as return fees to previous (2000-2001) levels. After the reorganization most class sizes were went from the low 30s to 25 or fewer students.

Goals of the Walpole Public Schools:

The 2003 year started with the continued focus on three goal areas.

1. The continuous improvement of student learning.
2. A safe and secure learning environment.
3. Fiscal accountability and responsibility.

The sections noted below in the Superintendent's report and individual school reports reflect progress made in each of these areas. The School Improvement Plans developed by the Parent Advisory Councils for each school specifically define how each school responded to challenges defined by the goals.

Curriculum and Professional Development Process

The Walpole Public Schools recognizes that curriculum development and updating are the hallmarks of exemplary school systems, and that curriculum is best developed by the teachers who will teach it. Walpole has had a long-standing process of curriculum review and renewal. Since the passage of the Education Reform Law in 1993, there has been an ongoing process of review and realignment in all areas of the curriculum. During the 2001-2002 school year, we concentrated on reviewing and aligning the approved state curriculum frameworks with the written curriculum guides, developing activity units which meet the standards at each grade span level, developing appropriate forms of assessment, and providing opportunities for staff development for all faculty. Teachers were involved in this process through the many opportunities available to participate on system-wide curriculum and assessment committees, review panels and building committees which were actively involved in the implementation of the state curriculum frameworks.

Since 1994, the faculty within the Walpole schools have worked on a number of committees which were formed to study the frameworks, review the alignment with the existing curriculum guides, conduct revisions where needed, identify areas for staff development, and develop a plan of assessment for each area. There have been curriculum committees formed for grade span levels in the areas of math, science, English language arts, history and social studies, world languages, fine arts, unified arts, comprehensive health, guidance and counseling, and technology. Each curriculum committee has begun to consider the curriculum, instruction, assessment and staff development processes as being parts of a coordinated, integrated whole. They have used research and analysis to guide instructional strategies which emphasize differentiated, student-centered instruction. Review and alignment is ongoing, and a variety of assessment approaches are being developed for each content area.

There has also been a system-wide technology committee, consisting of administration, faculty, parents and community representatives, which developed a new Multi-Year Technology Plan approved by the School Committee and submitted to the Department of Education. During the 2001-2002 school year, initiatives in Year 1 of

the new plan were addressed, and during the 2002-2003 school year, initiatives in Year 2 will be addressed. Each Walpole school has a Technology Teacher Leader who works along with Linda Colvin and the School Department's Technology Administrative Steering Committee. developed Walpole's new Three-Year Technology Plan. A summer 2002 project consisted of faculty revising the grade level technology competencies for all students in grades 1-8. The faculty within Walpole have developed competencies with all forms of applications and increasingly utilize technology integrated into their curriculum areas. As early as elementary level, students master word processing skills, and they are introduced to databases, spreadsheets, and research applications. At middle school, all students experience a project utilizing iMovie technology, and this will expand to the high school during the 2002-2003 school year. Providing student access to hardware in all classes in all grades continues to be a goal of the system which remains unmet. A priority area is to provide the high school with needed hardware and work stations in classrooms for curriculum integrated projects.

For K-12 curriculum sequence and articulation within English Language Arts, Social Sciences, Math, Science, Foreign Languages, and Unified Arts content areas, Curriculum Clusters have been in place since 1998. The clusters consist of the Grades 6-12 Department Chairperson, middle school Liaison(s), and elementary representative (Math/Science Content Specialist, Principal or Assistant Principal). They are organized to meet with the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Grants throughout the school year. Other areas include Reading Specialists, who meet as part of the English Language Arts group, and the Guidance and Counseling staff who meet with the Pupil Services Specialist. There are K-12 Curriculum Coordinators for the areas of Curriculum Integration of Technology, Health/Wellness, Art, Music, and Library/Media.

A 5-year cycle of curriculum review is in place in the curriculum department. During the 2001-2002 school year, the English Language Arts review was in its fourth year, Math Task Force was in its second year, and the Science Task Force began its first year. Other areas which were reviewed and revised were Art, Music, and Health/wellness. During the 2002-2003 school year, Social Studies and Foreign Language are scheduled to begin their review Task Forces. A new math program, the Scott Foresman/Addison Wesley program, was adopted at all grades K-5 by the end of the 2001-2002 school year.

During the past few years, Walpole has also utilized a model of "Teacher Leaders" in various areas such as technology, math and science, extensions for high achieving students and assessment and data analysis. This model supports stipends to grade level faculty who provide expertise in various topic areas to their respective teams. Primarily through grant applications, funds have been used in the areas of Technology Literacy and Integration, Partnerships to Advance Learning in Math and Science, Differentiation of Instruction for Gifted and Talented,

Community Service Learning, and Data Analysis for Assessment. Teacher Leaders receive training in the various topic areas, and then become an additional resource for their grade level team.

As it is necessary for teachers to revise or develop new curriculum, the process of committee formation and input may result in various Summer Curriculum Projects being recommended. If a project is warranted, the principal will forward the request to the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Grants. Some of these projects emerge from the work of a curriculum Task Force. This has been a time of comprehensive review and curriculum development within Walpole and the extensive work and participation of many faculty members should be acknowledged.

Security:

The Walpole Public Schools continue to make every attempt to ensure the safety of each schools' students and staff. "Lock down" procedures have been instituted, preventing casual entrance into the schools. Camera surveillance and audio communications at the main entrance(s) to the schools are an important part of the commitment to safety. Since the fall of 2001, a badge identification system has been in place for staff and visitors in all K-8 buildings. Anticipating the completion of the High School project in Spring 2003, Principal Dr. Frank Sambuceti has put in place a building security committee to make recommendations to ensure the safety of the school.

Safety and evacuation procedures have been developed and shared with all staff, as well as with the fire and police departments. Town public safety officials, including the Superintendent of Schools, meet regularly to discuss common concerns about safety and security. The School Committee and its administration continue to include the safety of students and staff among its highest priorities.

School FY '03 Budget:

With the turmoil of the year 2002 resolved by a successful override, the Walpole schools began fiscal year 2003 with far better resources for educating children. The time for planning and stabilization led to the development of an adequate and well conceived budget for FY. 03. In May 2002, town meeting members approved the school department budget that allowed for an increase of 3.8%. This resulted in the lowering of class sizes and implementation of programs and services to meet the needs of the children and adolescents we serve. School opened in the Fall of 2002 smoothly and with good reports by parents, students and teachers.

Transitioning to a New Superintendent:

July 1, 2003 saw the introduction of Dr. Kathleen A. Smith as the new Superintendent of Schools for Walpole. One important priority was to complete the hiring of new teachers for the new school year. Fifty-five new teachers joined the ranks of the Walpole Public Schools faculty. In addition, 85 support staff, including custodians, substitute teachers, tutors and coaches were hired to fill the slots of former employees. Throughout the summer and early fall,

the Superintendent worked to get to know the people at Town Hall, members of the Permanent Building Committee, town officials, and citizens of Walpole. Many people dropped by the Superintendent's office to share their perspectives on both the schools and the community. An additional set of priorities included negotiations with each bargaining unit. All contracts were settled by the date of fall town meeting. Also in the fall, there were groundbreaking ceremonies at the Elm Street and Boyden Schools where renovations and additions were underway. Both projects are anticipated to be completed in time for the opening of four elementary schools by September of 2004.

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The opening of school in September went well. School buildings seem to be in good shape. There was lots of enthusiasm as new staff and old welcomed their students for another school year. During the late fall, the Superintendent, again working with members of the Administrative Council, developed a new vision and goals document for the system, which is listed below.

A Vision for Walpole Public Schools

The teachers and administrators of Walpole Public Schools are committed to:

- Curricula, programs and specialized services to help all students realize their potential;
- School climate and culture that provides for the emotional and physical safety of all students;
- Supports, resources and structures in place that attract, retain and strengthen staff by offering growth opportunities and recognitions.

1: Create or revise curricula and support instructional practices that are sufficient to meet the range of needs of a diverse student population.

2: Enable students to maximize their potential and surmount obstacles to their achievement by implementing programs and services that provide them specialized attention.

3: Enhance students' sense of physical and emotional safety by providing structures and outreach that help all students to feel a part of the culture of their school.

4: Enhance teaching excellence by establishing personnel practices that will attract, support and reward talented and effective educators.

The vision and goals for the system have been used to guide decision-making and in the initial development of the budget for FY 04. The school district's progress in attaining this vision and accomplishing the above goals and objectives is contingent upon the availability of adequate fiscal support. At the close of 2002, it is clear that the year ahead will present tremendous challenge, given current fiscal realities. Anticipated reductions in state aid compound the pressures on the local budget.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of another year of public education in Walpole, it is important to acknowledge that it is the combined work force of the schools' employees that attend to the needs of the students and move us forward in achieving a vision of excellence for the schools. There are a myriad of ways that town and school employees, elected officials, and community volunteers have contributed to childrens' learning and enhancing the school system's performance this year.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL			OCTOBER 1, 2002							
GRADE	ELM ST.	BOYDEN	OLD P	FISHER	BIRD	JOHNS	HIGH	TOTAL		
Kindergarten	299							299	(K)	
Grade 1		45	94	121				260	(1)	
Grade 2		53	93	150				296	(2)	
Grade 3		69	84	118				271	(3)	
Grade 4		43	107	141				291	(4)	
Grade 5		61	111	127				299	(5)	
Grade 6					154	173		327	(6)	
Grade 7					155	135		290	(7)	
Grade 8					149	162		311	(8)	
Grade 9							255	255	(9)	
Grade 10							258	258	(10)	
Grade 11							217	217	(11)	
Grade 12							213	213	(12)	
TOTALS	299	271	489	657	458	470	943	3587		
	(Elementary - 1,716)			(Middle - 928)		Preschool		96		
						Out-of-Dist.		60		
						Home Educ.		24		
								3,767		

WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 1, 2002

SCHOOL: SYSTEMWIDE

AGE GRADE TABLE

GRADE	SEX	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	>20	Grade TOTAL S	Grand TOTAL S
PRE-K	M	14	35	9																	57	96
	F	17	17	5																	39	
Kindergarten	M			108	43																151	298
	F			126	21																147	
1	M				110	24	1														135	262
	F				112	15															127	
2	M					123	28														151	297
	F					130	16														146	
3	M						114	24													138	272
	F					4	117	13													134	
4	M						4	122	20												146	292
	F						10	128	8												146	
5	M							5	114	19											138	301
	F							20	133	9	1										163	
6	M								5	137	33										175	332
	F								17	136	4										157	
7	M									1	142	18									161	297
	F									18	111	6	1								136	
8	M										5	121	21								147	313
	F										13	143	9	1							166	
9	M											11	105	16	2	2					136	258
	F											12	101	8	1						122	
10	M												6	109	26	4					145	270
	F												13	95	15	2					125	
11	M													6	68	20	2				96	225
	F													14	104	10	1				129	
12	M														4	85	22				111	215
	F														11	86	7				104	
>12	M																1			3	4	9
	F																1	1	2	1	5	
AGE TOTALS	M	14	35	117	153	147	147	151	139	157	180	150	132	131	100	111	25	0	0	3	1892	3738
	F	17	17	131	133	149	143	161	158	163	129	161	124	118	131	98	9	1	2	1	1846	
GRAND TOTALS		31	52	248	286	296	290	312	297	320	309	311	256	249	231	209	34	1	2	4	3738	

Boyden Elementary School

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Susan I. Evans, Principal

In January of 2002, Boyden School was running at maximum capacity with 14 classrooms and a population of 270 students. This broke down to 3 rooms each in grades 1,2,4 and 5, and 2 rooms in grade 3. The school day ran from 8:15 - 2:45 and utilized 5 school busses. Staffing consisted of 42 full time and part time employees, both professional and nonprofessional.

The Governance Council designed a School Improvement Plan which focused on 2 goals: all second grade students would read on grade level by the end of the year and teachers would benefit from improved teacher training. Activities were designed to implement these improvements including a new initiative which focused on the goal that all students in grade 2 would be reading at grade level. A team of parents was trained in the teaching of specific discreet decoding skills and twice a week taught these skills in small groups of second grade children. Progress was noted and recorded on a spreadsheet so that students could move through all needed skills. This program was coordinated by our Remedial Reading specialist, Mrs. DeNapoli. In addition, every year the students at Boyden School participate in a school wide reading incentive program. Its purpose is to foster a love of reading by encouraging reading for enjoyment and to develop a habit of reading for pleasure. The theme this year was "United We Read."

In June we said goodbye to our Cultural Arts Chairperson, Joanne Roof, who has been the chair of this program since Boyden School reopened in 1990. Her efforts over 12 years to bring to the students quality presentations on a variety of curriculum areas has been exceptional. As a result, students have benefited from seeing the world through the skills of highly trained and talented performers from story tellers and authors, to dancing, opera, puppetry, magic, social issues programs, instrumental groups, scientists, and cultural events, etc. Boyden School is enormously grateful for her extraordinary efforts on behalf of our students and for all the parents who have supported the PAC activities.

With the new construction project beginning at Boyden, there were many unique challenges associated with the opening of school in September. The front door of Boyden was fenced in and a new main entrance in the rear was designated. This necessitated some changes in arrival and dismissal procedures. In addition, many parking spaces were lost necessitating the use of the pool parking lot for overflow. A ground-breaking ceremony was held with students, staff, administration, town employees and guests, each participating in this activity commemorating the beginning of the construction and renovation process.

Also, in the Fall, Boyden School received word that it was one of the top 10 schools in the state of Massachusetts to score the greatest improvement in the MCAS scores. As a result, Boyden was awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Foundation for Partnerships out of Cambridge, Mass. This money was to be used for the benefit of students at the discretion of the Principal. A ceremony was held with representatives from the State Legislature, School Administration and Mr. William Edgerly, CEO of the organization.

The Boyden School Homework Club was offered to grades 4 and 5 and then at a later date grade 3 was added. This club met after school 3 days a week and was designed to provide a quiet place for students to work where they could get assistance with any homework issues they might have. Boyden teachers including Mrs. Rizzo who coordinated the program, ran the Homework Club. Funds were acquired through private donations and PAC contributions. Additional PAC Fund Drives coordinated by parents provided support for some of our school needs including: the Holiday Books program which purchased books for our library; the Fun Run, the Pancake Breakfast and various sales activities, which were used for Cultural Arts; and the Penny Drive for Computers.

Teacher Aides continued to serve an important function at Boyden School. Their many duties included: recess and lunchroom supervision, preparation of classroom materials, clerical duties, bulletin boards, coordinating materials to be duplicated at Central Production, handling office clerical and coverage duties, and assisting as needed in many ways that go beyond their daily duties. Their impact was significant and Boyden School is grateful to Marilyn Leardo, Barbara Collins and Kathy Tempesta for their efficient and effective attention to their duties which enabled teachers to have the time to function in ways which directly benefit children.

The year 2002 was productive for Boyden School in meeting the demands of the educational community it served. Boyden remained committed to excellence in academic achievement and to high standards of behavior and respect. Acknowledgement and understanding of the differences in students' learning styles and needs remained the foundation for how instruction was designed and implemented. The talented staff and supportive parents have helped the school sustain a quality of success consistent with the goals and expectations of the Walpole School System.

BOYDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

Susan Evans, Principal

1975

Delores Ahmann, Speech

1974

Brian Larkin, Gr. 5	1993	Suzanne Davis, Title One	2002
Nancy Carroll, Gr. 4	1991	Alice Kannally, Media Aide	1968
Michelle Camelio, MSN	2000	Anne Marie Wyman, TSS	1999
Alan Christie, Gr. 5	1968	Marilyn Leardo, Teacher Aide	1988
Linda Cohn, Music	2000	Barbara Collins, Teacher Aide	1997
Lori DeNapoli, Reading	1986	Kathy Tempesta, Teacher Aide	2001
Judith Donovan, Gr. 3	1975	Gloria DiBari, Teaching Assistant	1999
Suzanne Galvin, Gr. 3	1987	Deborah Prudhomme, Teaching Assistant	2002
Paula Garrigus, Gr. 2	1985	Sandra McDonough, Teaching Assistant	1989
Anne Grilli, Gr. 5	1997	Meghan Armstrong, Teaching Assistant	2001
Karen Kershaw, Gr. 1	1993	Jennifer Brown-Porack, Teaching Assistant	2002
Dan Keefe, Physical Ed.	1993	Warren Bacon, Teaching Assistant	2001
Margaret Kochanek, Gr. 4	1972	Joyce McCabe, Procedural Assistant	1973
Fred Laire, Guidance	1976	Anne Keller, Nurse	1999
Willa McKee, Art	2000	Fay Monette, Cafeteria Worker	2000
Michelle Perron, Gr. 2	2000	Jaynellen Walsh, Cafeteria Worker	1999
Joan Keohane, Media	2002	Maryellen Robinson, COTA	2001
Christina Spiniello, Gr. 2	2001	Carol Harkins, Secretary	2000
Mary Tolland, Gr. 1	1999	Paul Girvan, Custodian	1993
Charles Ferro, Psychologist	1992	Rich McCarthy, Custodian	1993

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“early learning matters...”

Mary Grinavic, Principal

Elm Street School provides programming and services for all of the Walpole Public School's preschoolers and kindergarteners. About 400 three, four, five & six year olds enrolled during the 2002-03 school year. The staff strives to facilitate the development of each child's cognitive, social, emotional and motor skills within the MA Curriculum Frameworks. They recognize that children are learners who grow at their own individual pace and value a learning environment that is a safe, accepting and supportive setting for young children.

Communication between the school, staff, and families is an ongoing effort. It is essential that staff and families work together to share information and resources, as well as ideas and concerns, in order to create the best possible program for each child. Families are encouraged to become involved at Elm Street School in a variety of ways, including: classroom volunteers, Parent Advisory Council, special projects, school/family conferences and family events. The Parent Advisory Council is an active, vital organization which meets monthly and serves to help parents learn about curriculum and other school functions, as well as conducting important fundraising efforts to help financially support school activities. Favorite programs include the Fall Ice Cream Social, development of the Friendship Directory, selling “Elm Street School” tee-shirts, funding of Cultural Arts activities and support of the Kindergarten Field Day.

This year brought many changes to the Elm Street School landscape. A construction project began which will result in a large addition that is scheduled to open in 2004. At that time the kindergarten classes will be redi-

tricted between the four elementary schools and Elm Street School will house Preschool – Grade 5. Staff, parents, and children tolerated parking woes, playground redesign, and restructuring of the entryway into the Preschool building. However, the children enjoyed ongoing opportunities to view construction machinery in action and to watch as the new building grew.

The Elm Street School site was originally built during the 1970's under the auspices of “The Christian Life Center”. It was created to house the church's sanctuary, offices, Sunday School program, day care center, school, and athletic facility. In later years, due to financial difficulties, The Christian Life Center sold the property to the town and re-located. The site was first utilized as a public school in September, 1998, when Walpole's Public Preschool Program relocated there from the Plimpton School site.

The 2002-03 school year marked the fifth year the Elm Street site was used as a school. Kindergarten joined the Public Preschool Program at the Elm Street site in 1999. In addition to providing early childhood education services, Elm Street School is host to a variety of High School Sports (such as Volleyball, Wrestling and Gymnastics) as well as the site of many community-based sporting activities.

Fifteen Kindergarten sessions were available this school year. (Two more than last year.) Average class size ranged between 18-22 children, with one teacher. Kindergarteners from the Old Post Road and Boyden Districts currently attend morning sessions. Afternoon sessions are

attended by children from the Fisher School District. (This alternates each year.)

Children must be 5 by September 1 to be eligible for Kindergarten. The school committee adopted a policy in the Spring of 2000 which mandates that children must be age 6 by September 1 to be eligible for Grade One.

The Extended Day Program, directed by Mrs. Kathy Panos, also continues to offer services to families of Kindergarten. Program hours are 8:30-3:30. Parents may enroll their child in this tuition-based program in the morning or afternoon, opposite their Kindergarten session. Transportation must be provided during the session your district is not in school.

Walpole's Public Preschool Program continued to thrive during this school year. This program began in Walpole in 1975 and had been housed in a variety of locations before moving to the newly opened Elm Street School in September, 1998. This program is offered to children from the community, ages three to five. Eight sessions are currently offered. A maximum of 15 children are enrolled in each class, which includes a blend of children with special needs (as defined through Ch. 766, the special education law) and children who have their own individual needs and strengths. Walpole's first preschool program was offered in 1975. The school system is required by law to provide appropriate services to preschoolers with special needs upon their third birthday. The prediction of numbers of children requiring service is impossible to forecast accurately. At any time, the number of future referrals, combined with the number of children moving into Walpole with existing legally binding Individual Educational Plans, is unknown until it occurs. Enrollment of children without special needs is tuition-based.

The Preschool Program is currently participating in the National Association of Early Childhood Program's Accreditation process. This year the Preschool continues to conduct a self-study in preparation for the validation procedures. Accreditation includes the areas of teacher-child interactions, curriculum, staff qualifications, administration, and health and safety issues. National Accreditation has become a requirement for eligibility for grant funding from the MA Department of Education.

Elm Street School staff is currently working to align the curriculum with the MA Curriculum Frameworks. Mary Grinavic, Principal, has been an active participant in a state-wide committee which recently submitted for approval to the MA Board of Education a final draft of "Guidelines for Preschool Curriculum".

Community Partnerships for Children (CPC) is a program that was created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1994 and is funded by grants from the state Department of Education. The Community Partnership Program is based at Elm Street School. Primary activities include a tuition subsidy program for working parents of 3 and 4 year olds, staff and parent education programs, and community

events such as Wellness Day, Family Festival, and Break Free of TV Week.

The coming year promises more changes as the construction project continues. The primary goal of Elm Street School remains unchanged, however. Our most important task is to provide a safe environment in which children can grow and learn.

ELM STREET SCHOOL STAFF 2002-03

Mary Grinavic, Principal/	
Director of Early Childhood Services	1986
Maurita Baker, Mobility Aide	1995
Jeannine Bartucca, Kindergarten Teacher	1999
Rima Bernotas, Moderate Special Needs	2002
Susan Blake, Preschool Teacher	1995
Jennifer Breen, Tuition Subsidy Secretary/CPC	2001
Brenda Burke, Playground Aide	1997
Lois Caneja, Moderate Special Needs Teacher	1998
Maureen Carty, Physical Education Teacher	2000
Joanne Cimenio, Mobility Aide	1987
Patricia Connell, Title I	1999
Colleen Churchill, Preschool Teacher	1999
Louise Cleveland, Preschool Teacher	1988
Janet Clinton, Extended Day Program Sec.	1995
Nancy Conneely, Mobility Aide	1987
Dayna Craig, Speech & Language Therapist	2002
Andrea Doolan, Mobility Aide	2002
Barbara Dorenzo, Kindergarten Teacher	1973
Catherine Dunning, Instructional Assistant	2001
Debby Elk, Speech & Language Therapist	1987
Holly Francer, Speech & Language Therapist	2002
Vito Guggliotta, Custodian	1991
Anne Healey, Preschool Teacher	1994
Jeannie Hines, Extended Day Teacher	1999
Susan Hough, Instructional Aide	2001
Maria Hoyt, Playground Aide	2001
Cynthia Hyatt, School Psychologist	2001
Kathi Garvin, R.N., School Nurse	2001
Kelly Grenham, Kindergarten Teacher	2002
Susan Kennedy, Instructional Assistant	1997
Melissa Leardo, Moderate	
Special Needs Teacher	2002
LuAnne Love, Instructional Assistant	2002
Susan Mangano, Instructional Assistant	1998
Marianne Morales-McCann, Instructional Asst	2002
Heidi McGilvray, Preschool Teacher	2002
Willa McKee, Art Teacher	2000
Mary Mortelli, Procedural Assistant	2001
Suzanne Nadeau, Secretary/CPC	2001
Betsy Northrup, Music Teacher	2002
Lois Norton, Physical Therapist	1989
Kim Oliveira, Kindergarten Teacher	1991
Kathy Panos, Director, Extended Day Prog.	1992
Leslie Payne, Kindergarten Teacher	1972
Alison Reid, Kindergarten Teacher	1987
Carmen Rockwood, Instructional Assistant	1997
Mary Ellen Robinson, Certified O.T. Assistant	2000
Tracy Robinson, Speech & Language Therapist	2001
Katy Ryan, Speech & Language Therapist	1998
Yvette Sammarco, Early Childhood	

Specialist/CPC	2000
Ruth Sanderson, Early Childhood	
Special Needs Coordinator	2001
Tricia Shaw, Kindergarten Teacher	1993
Elizabeth Shields, Instructional Aide,	
Extended Day	2000
Marlene Shields, Kindergarten Teacher	1968

Deborah Smalley, Mobility Aide	2000
Patricia Tarbell, Secretary	1989
Michele Thanas, Occupational Therapist	1987
Margaret Turco, Kindergarten Teacher	2002
Shira Picard, Occupational Therapist	2002
Jo-Anne Villa, Title 1	2002

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Jean Kenney, Principal

The three district and school goals of increased student achievement, safe and secure environment, and fiscal accountability continue to be the major focus at Fisher School.

The staff continued to implement standards-based instructional strategies and assessments. Teachers worked on committees to establish the benchmarks and assessments for our revised curriculum areas and to better monitor student progress. The result of this focus resulted in improved MCAS scores for Spring 2002. In Grade 3, 89% of the students demonstrated Proficient or Advanced Reading scores, with six students achieving perfect scores in the multiple-choice questions. In grade 4 English Language Arts, 69 % of students achieved Proficient or above, an increase of 1% over the previous year. The grade 4 Math scores improved from 46% of the students scoring at Proficient or Above to 52%. All scores were above the state levels for corresponding assessments. The teaching staff continues to analyze the data that these assessments yield in order to improve instruction. Fisher School staff is committed to improving in all areas of assessment, concentrating on open response questions.

Several programs were continued to encourage academic achievement. Spelling Bees in all grades were scheduled three times during the year. The National Geographic Geography Bee was held in grade 5. Our annual Math Mania program was held for 5 weeks to promote automatic recall of math facts. Looping classes continue to validate the importance of a teacher and students working and learning together for two years. The teachers who have completed a two-year cycle with the same students report that achievement and emotional growth were significant for these classes. In order to assist with retention of math skills over the summer break, grade level teams developed summer work packets for students, which reviewed the concepts introduced during the school year. This program, in addition to the Summer Reading program, encouraged students and parents to view learning as a year round, life-long endeavor. The response was positive as over 50% of the students returned math packets and/or Summer Reading projects.

In September 2002, the Scott-Foresman Adison-Wesley program was expanded to grades 4 and 5 to implement the revised math curriculum for those grades. Staff develop-

ment was provided in November for grades 1-5. Initial surveys from staff were positive about the program implementation and the training. Summer Research and Development projects produced a revised English Language Arts curriculum for grade 5 and new Technology Competency checklists. Curriculum committees continue their work this year to revise both the Science and Social Studies curricula.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at Fisher continues to be strongly supportive of the educational process, both in volunteer time and financial support. Their fundraising efforts have continued payments for the lease of 2 mobile wireless computer labs, which has given students increased access to the Internet for instructional purposes. These funds also purchased new books for the library and classrooms, memory upgrades to the iMac lab, new computers and printers for all grade 5 classrooms, physical improvements to the Media Center, cultural arts programs and funds to support many student activities. Their volunteer time has provided valuable experiences for the students. Docent, What's It Like, Nature Trail lessons would not be possible without their time. Many parents volunteer weekly in many areas of the school, which results in a very pleasant and productive learning environment for students and staff.

All of the teaching and support staff are dedicated to the students. In addition to their work at school, numerous staff members are enrolled in graduate programs leading to masters' degrees and beyond. This leads to improved teaching strategies and increases student achievement. A significant improvement was made this year with the appointment of a full-time media specialist. For many years, Fisher School has shared the services of a media specialist with Old Post Road School. This year, students and teachers are realizing the benefit of a full-time specialist, as they are able to learn and use library skills, complete research projects, and integrate technology across all curriculum areas. Mrs. Ann Arpin, our media specialist has also worked hard to upgrade all print resources and establish an up to date research area within the library.

In June of 2002, Fisher School wished a fond farewell to Sandra Esmond as she assumed leadership of Bird Middle School in July. Mrs. Esmond held administrative

positions at Fisher School for over ten years and was responsible for improvements in instruction, assessments, technology acquisition, and the physical plant, both inside and out. The current staff at Fisher School is committed to continuing that progress by achieving the goals of improving student achievement, sustaining a safe and secure environment, and demonstrating fiscal accountability and responsibility.

FISHER SCHOOL 2002

Jean Kenney	Principal	1991
Holli Armstrong	Assistant Princ.	1990
Margaret Amati	Building/Recess Aide	1999
Kristen Annese	Grade 1	2001
Ann Arpin	Media	2000
Nancy Bacivicius	Building/Recess Aide	1999
Sara Barend	Grade 3	1997
Mary Ann Barresi	MSN	2002
Heather Bearce	Grade 4	2002
Debra Boush	Grade 2	1990
Kathy Bretagne	Grade 1	2000
Margaret Burke	Nurse	2000
Diane Burnham	Grade 4	1999
Joan Carlson	Instructional Aide	1998
Ralph Chadsey	Custodian	1999
Mary Chase	Secretary	1982
Nicole Conley	Grade 5	2001
Shannon Croak	Instructional Aide	2002
Jennifer DiGiovanni	Physical Education/ Health	2001
Jean Donaruma	Instructional Aide	2002
Dorothy Donlan	Building/Recess Aide	1998
Amy Beth Fata	MSN	1998
Natalie Feldman	Instructional Aide	2001
Elaine Fiorio	Cafeteria	1994
Elizabeth Fisk	Grade 1	1990
Aimee Fredette	Grade 1	1993
Mary Ellen Galanis	Reading	1997
Elizabeth Giampietro	Grade 1	2002
Margery Goodwin	Cafeteria Manager	1968
Lisa Grant	Grade 3	1985
Carol Griffin	Grade 2	1996
Catherine Guild	Title I	1998
Joan Hawley	Grade 5	1977
Joann Hirschfeld	Art	2001
Laura Holcomb	Grade 5	1999
James Holmes	Music	1998
Robin Hughes	Grade 4	1993

Cynthia Hyatt	School Psychologist	2001
JoAnn Johnson	Grade 4	1995
Karen Jones-Johnson	Tech Support Spec	1991
Ann Josie	Cafeteria	1999
April Kelley	Grade 3	1990
Jane Kelley	Instructional Aide	2002
Nancy Kline	Nurse	1992
Jane Lazzaro	Media Aide	1997
Patricia Lyon	MSN	1997
Theresa Maisto	MSN	2000
Kathleen Malfy	Cafeteria	1984
Linda Malin	Cafeteria	1990
Charlene Mangano	Building/Recess Aide	2002
Jane McMackin	Grade 1	1983
Janice McCabe	Building/Recess Aide	1998
Barbara Methelis-Crowley	Speech	2002
Jeanne Morris	Instructional Aide	1987
Kristen Morse	Grade 4	1999
Danielle Nathan	Reading	1996
Yasuka Noda	Cafeteria	2001
Edward Norton	Head Custodian	1986
Lisa Newsome	Grade 3	2001
Mary O'Neil	Instructional Aide	1995
Karen O'Neill	Grade 5	2001
Amy Oram	Grade 5	1995
Suzanne Parks	Grade 3	1995
Arthur Peters	Custodian	2000
Kathleen Peterson	Instructional Aide	2001
Mike Power	Grade 5	1971
Patricia Quinlan	Secretary	1988
Bruce Ravelson	Grade 4	1990
Suzanne Riley	Physical Education/Health	2002
Joanne Robbins	Art	1985
Kathleen Rogers	Grade 2	1994
Doreen Rothenberg	Instructional Aide	2001
Mary Ann Ruscito	Speech	2000
Jessica Skolski	Grade 2	2001
Marcia Sloane	Guidance	1986
Linda Stakutis	Title I	1991
Brian Sullivan	Instructional Aide	2001
Shawna Sullivan	Grade 2	2002
Karen Sweeney	Procedural Assistant	2002
Dorothea Unjacke	Grade 1	1976
Shelley Watson	Instructional Aide	1999
Audrey Weisman	Speech	1997
Janet Wellock	MSN	1987
Eric Wescott	SSN	2002

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During 2002, the Old Post Road School (OPR) continued its focus on academics and the curriculum as new programs and well-used ones led to very strong results. Our work with standards-based lessons and units-of-study helped students, parents and, teachers determine where progress had occurred, while also identifying areas that

the student could focus on for continued improvement. Teachers at each grade level worked as a team to foster communication, planning, and execution of joint activities, such as "reading buddies, math bees and spelling bees," which certainly helped in furthering student body cohesiveness. Specialists in the areas of Media, Art, Mu-

sic, Physical Education, and Wellness worked closely with classroom teachers to plan interdisciplinary lessons that would enhance areas being studied in the regular classroom.

As part of the annual School Improvement Plan, furthering math computations was a focus for our "Math Olympia" program that coincided with the Winter Olympics in February. Activities and word problems dealing with the Winter Olympics were completed cooperatively by all of the classes with excellent results. Students took math fact speed drills, played math computational games, and practiced math flashcards at home. Partly as a result of this program, the Math Computation scores of the annual Iowa Test of Basic Skills administered in June showed that the students scored 7 points better than the previous administration, a very strong increase. The program culminated with grade level games of Math Bingo using grade level math facts led by Mrs. MacIvor and Mr. Fortin.

Our annual Reading Incentive program done in March was once again a great success. During this month long program, students set individual goals of reading more and more quality books. Raffles involving prizes of gift certificates from Barnes & Noble were met with much acclaim. Many students gave wonderful book talks as part of our morning radio program, WOPR. Students appeared to greatly enjoy reading new books and sharing them with their friends and classmates.

The Social Competency Program, a program fostering interpersonal skill development and problem-solving, remained a strong part of many classrooms, as well an important element of our School Improvement Plan. Trained classroom teachers used the Social Competency curriculum to introduce lessons using an open circle format in which students share information and attempt to solve problems that can occur in the everyday life of an elementary school student in a very comfortable and warm atmosphere. In 2002 three more teachers participated in the four-day training. They were second grade teacher Carolyn Kelly and third grade teacher Susan O'Toole.

During the school year, final implementation of our new Math program, Addison Wesley-Scott Foresman Math program occurred in the upper grades so that all grades have all texts, manipulatives, software packages, and enrichment materials. Staff development opportunities helped teachers to understand the many aspects of the program.

Grade level activities and programs occurred throughout the year after careful planning, communication and teamwork. Below are some of these highlights:

In addition to the traditional 100th day of school celebration teeming with math activities and always a hit in first grade, our young learners focused on literacy while reading over 1,200 books during the fall term. They also participated in a Scholastics Books

program, "Celebration of Reading," which resulted in awarding many books to schools in need throughout the United States. First graders remembered the first anniversary of September 11th by reading a special book, America, a Patriotic Primer, and joined the rest of the school in a quiet remembrance of that day by our front flagpole.

In the spring, grade two students, parents and teachers were very busy creating a wonderful teaching tool, a butterfly garden. With grant money from the Norfolk County Teachers Association, the expert advice of Walpole's Elementary Math/Science Facilitator, and help from the Walpole Park Department, building began in April. After the initial planting, students and many parents helped keep the garden growing during the hot and very dry summer. The garden is now used to assist in teaching gardening and life cycle units of the Science curriculum. After watching the life cycle of the butterfly take place right in the classroom in June, the students released their butterflies into the garden. It is truly a wonderful addition for the students at OPR.

One of the major highlights in the third grade is the heritage study that is done throughout the month of December. The children learn about their "roots" through research using technology and standard tools. Students are able to share family traditions and teach others about their culture. Thanks to the generosity and efforts of third grade parents, the children enjoyed a wonderful sampling of international treats. A "first" for the OPR third grades in 2002 was a walk to our Walpole Fire and Police Stations. As a major focus of the third grade Social Studies program involves learning about community, this was a very special field trip in which students learned a great deal about safety in Walpole and the important roles and duties that our Police and Fire Departments carry out consistently.

Fourth graders were involved in many different activities over the course of the year. For their biography reports, they became participants in a wax museum as they dressed as their characters and told their lives stories to visiting classes and parents. Fourth graders also performed the musical, "Let George Do It", which told the story of George Washington's life. Another important part of the fourth grade involved researching on a rainforest animal to go along with the "forest" theme in Science. Students used a variety of sources including text, CD-ROM, and Internet resources to gather information.

Fifth graders continued to work on research skills and presenting and sharing what they have learned. Their WRAC (Writing and Reading Across the Curriculum) projects included capsule reports on Native Americans, "talk shows" where students portrayed a famous explorer and discussed their lives, and a science project on habitats. Integration of technology in the curriculum was a continued focus. The students created databases on explorers in Social Studies, spreadsheets in Math, and slide-shows on the solar system in Science. In the spring, fifth

graders participated in their annual Math Day in Bird Park coordinated by fifth grade teacher Mr. Gough, during which students participated in many fun activities that were designed to further their math skills. In the fall, the fifth grades had a farewell assembly to thank Roger and Libby Pero, caretakers of Bird Park, who always assisted with the park activities and were leaving to begin new endeavors and adventures.

In Art, students have learned to make connections between art and the world of art across cultures and throughout history. All art lessons address the Massachusetts Visual Arts Standards for what all children should know and be able to demonstrate. A special art project this year was a fundraiser for Project Bread in which third graders decorated spoons. These were sold during Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Gingerbread Bazaar and resulted in over \$400 raised for Project Bread.

For the first time in many years, OPR welcomed a full-time Media specialist, Diane Piper, who worked closely with teachers and students to further literacy skills, library sciences, and research skills. In a very brief period of time, this work has helped our students traverse the many avenues of media, including written text, software packages and key Internet websites.

The Before School Chorus (BSC) was reestablished in the fall with the help of many enthusiastic fifth graders. The chorus performed two beautiful concerts in the community at the Harrington House in New Pond Village and at the Walpole Senior Center. During the holiday season, a whole school concert showcased the talents of the OPR beginning band and the BSC.

Our PAC and parent groups continued their fine efforts in helping to enhance our overall curriculum. The Docent program, once again, helped our second, third, and fourth graders grow in understanding different styles of art. This program culminated with two wonderful field trips to the Museum of Fine Arts for Grade 3 and to the DeCordova Museum for Grade Four. Our "What's It Like" program continued to bring outstanding lessons in understanding individual differences as students learned from parents and adults who live with challenges, whether physical or cognitive. The Gingerbread Bazaar and Ice Cream Social were excellent fundraisers and a great way for families to be together and celebrate the OPR family. Volunteers in our classrooms, office, media center, and specialty rooms provided great assistance and support throughout the year. In March, OPR students participated with great showing in the annual Odyssey of the Mind-Destination Imagination competition in Mansfield. We continue to have very well-run and attended Family Math/Science Nights. The efforts of all parents and volunteers are greatly appreciated by all.

2002 was a great year at OPR. All will use the accomplishments during the year to build new lessons, activities, projects and units. When one visits OPR, even if it is for only a minute or so, we sincerely hope that you leave OPR a bit more excited about education and happier

as a result of your involvement than when you entered our school. As we believe that learning is lifelong, we will continue to work very hard with our six-year old learners as well as our seventy-six year old volunteers who learn a bit about themselves each time they visit or volunteer at OPR.

OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL 2002

Stephen Fortin	Principal	1990
Kathleen MacIvor	Asst. Principal	1975
Kristie Ainsworth	Guidance	1999
Ann Anderson	Grade 1	2001
Caitlin Armstrong	Instructional Aide	2002
William Backoff	Custodian	1974
Jane Bilodeau	Teacher Aide	2001
Francine Boyd	Grade 3	1988
Tracey Bradley	Grade 2	1996
Wendy Campbell	METCO Tutor	1996
Christine Cantrell	Grade 4	1995
Mary Carrigan	Teacher Aide	1970
Joanne Cintolo	Tech. Support Spec.	1992
Kathrine Constantino	Media Aide	1992
Erica Curran	Grade 2	1990
Melissa Cutler	Grade 1	2001
Becky Diaz	Speech	1996
Pamela Divris	Teacher Aide	2000
Catherine Drew	Grade 5	1992
Gail Eastlack	Cafeteria	1999
Laurie Engasser	Instructional Aide	2001
Carol Gleason	Cafeteria	1995
Nancy Golden	Grade 5	1999
Shawn Gough	Grade 5	1991
Jacqueline Groden	Cafeteria	2002
Andrea Hamwey	Instructional Aide	2002
Patricia Hayes	Grade 1	2000
Kathleen Hildebrandt	Grade 3	1970
C. J. Holt	Physical Education	2002
Carolyn Kelly	Grade 2	1993
Dianne Kinkaid	Instructional Aide	2002
Robert Knight	Custodian	1999
Patricia Kuznezov	MSN	1999
Carolyn Lake	Grade 4	2001
Suzanne Lee	MSN	1999
Sandi Lemieux	Teacher Aide	2002
Amy Lopes	Physical Education	1994
Sandra Lucas	Cafeteria	1985
Susan Mandeville	Teacher Aide	2001
Lorraine McCabe	Procedural Asst.	1973
Patricia McDonagh	Music	1995
Celeste McSweeney	Grade 1	1990
Susan Moniz	Grade 4	1989
Carol Moore	Grade 5	1988
Laura O'Brien	Mobility Aide	2001
Robin O'Brien	Title I	1990
Sheila O'Shea	Instructional Aide	2002
Susan O'Toole	Grade 3	1998
Katie Parks	Instructional Aide	2001
Rose Peckham	Grade 4	1996
Kristin Peterson	Instructional Aide	2002

Orysia Petrosch	Instructional Aide-DLC	1998
Diane Piper	Media Specialist	2002
Paul Poirier	Custodian	1999
Gerri Polo	Nurse	1990
Ronald Rizzo	Grade 4	1993
Kellie Robinson	District Learning Ctr.	2002
Mary Rosenthal	Grade 2	1998
Kay Ryan	MSN	1997
Dora Saia	Teacher Aide	2002
Pat Scarlata	Secretary	1996
Lorraine Schilling	Reading	1971
Carol Schoen	Speech	1985

Eileen Shultz	Instructional Aide	1999
Alice Siegel	Art	2000
Kristal Silversides	Instructional Aide-DLC	2002
Phyllis Stetson	Grade 1	1974
Joanne Summers	Grade 3	1986
Robert Taylor	Grade 5	1976
Jeanne Thomas	Secretary	1987
Melissa Tranquillino	Grade 2	1999
Mary Ellen Trull	Cafeteria	1999
Margaret Turco	Instructional Aide-DLC	2002
Nancy Wilhelm	Reading	1988
Maryann Zozula	Title I	1998

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As always, the year of 2002 was filled with excitement and busy activities for the approximately 500 students in grade six, seven and eight. Following the guidelines of the National Middle School Association, the schedule of the students is filled with academic subjects, related arts subjects and after-school activities. These are the years when students begin to discover their areas of interest and strengths as they prepare to make important decisions at the high school level.

The Governance Council for Bird met monthly to develop goals for the School Improvement Plan that supported the district goals of Improved Student Achievement, Safe and Secure Learning Environment, and Fiscal Accountability. Goals included analysis of MCAS scores to determine where improvements were needed, maintain class sizes between 20-25, maintain and improve the block schedule, develop list of building maintenance needs based on Health Teams report, continue to support the purchase of technology for instructional use, and work to insure the best education possible with limited budget resources.

MCAS results from the spring, 2002 testing indicated positive growth in several areas. The scores in the English Language Arts test improved significantly in all areas and there were no students in the "warning" category. Scores in math improved slightly in some areas; however, there were several students who scored in the "warning" category. The math teachers are examining these tests closely to determine what changes can be made to improve math scores. These results paralleled what happened at the state level as well in both math and English Language Arts.

There were many students who were recognized during the year for their many accomplishments in all areas of the school. The winner of the annual spelling bee was Betsy Norberg; Stephen Lipsett was champion of the National Geographic Geography Bee; Michael Murphy prevailed as

winner in the always challenging Math Counts competition; and Emily Hrenchuk and Malek Mazzawi were selected as two scholar leaders recognized by the New England League of Middle Schools. At the June recognition ceremony for grade 8, many students were recognized for their hard work and contributions while at Bird Middle. Memorial awards were given to the following students: the Home Economics award was given to Amy Higgins for her outstanding improvement in family and consumer science classes and Thomas Collins was presented the Technical Arts award for his accomplishments. The Swenson award was presented to Elizabeth Spear for her outstanding overall growth and development during her career at BMS. Kerianne Murphy received the Jan Ostrum Memorial Trophy for her outstanding school participation, leadership and spirit. The Laura Warcup Memorial Award was awarded to James Brady for his interest, enthusiasm and superior achievement in social studies. The Suzanne Grimes Memorial Award for participation and enthusiasm in school athletic programs and events was presented to Molly Thornton. The Leonard F. Downs Award, which is for the student who has maintained the highest academic average throughout his/her years at BMS, was earned by Erin Groden. Matthew Connolly was presented with the Music Award as the Outstanding Eight Grade Musician due to his many contributions to the orchestra and chorus programs. Christina Izzo earned the Art Award for her effort and enthusiasm in Bird's art classes. American Citizenship Awards, sponsored by the National Association of School Principals, were presented to Samira Barnett and Kaitlin Mucciarone for their participation in school service, exercising the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and showing a positive attitude toward classmates, school, and community. Joseph Shea was named as the recipient of the Jankowski Award in memory of Patricia Jankowski. James Brady was also recognized for four years of perfect attendance.

The PAC continued to be an important supporter of Bird, giving both time and money to help promote the excellent instructional program for their children. Fundraising efforts allowed them to support a computer lease, cultural assemblies, and items for the school which the budget could not support. Their volunteer time has always been generous and has supported a positive climate in the school.

June saw many wonderful staff retire and start new challenges. They have been a large reason why this is such a successful school. Their tireless dedication and many contributions cannot be listed easily, but we thank them and miss their presence. We wish the following people well in their retirement: Jane Hawes, Media Specialist; Thomas Loftus, Guidance Counselor; Pat Foley, METCO tutor; Tim Collins, Assistant Principal; Celeste Fitzhenry, Special Needs. And finally special kudos and thanks to Mrs. Suzanne Gillam who retired as Principal. During her 20+ years at Bird, she developed many excellent programs for students, always with the needs of the pre-adolescent in mind. If it was good for middle school kids, she arranged to make it happen. Although she has retired, her contributions continue to enrich the school climate for students and staff.

BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL 2002

Sandra Esmond	Principal	1978
Bridget Gough	Assistant Principal	1992
Debra Allen	Cafeteria	1995
Gerald Anzalone	Technical Arts	1970
Priscilla Arthur	Secretary	1978
Dorothy Ball	Speech Language	2000
Jessica Benjamin	Grade 8	2002
Stacy Bilodeau	Aide	2002
Nicole Bodenrader	Adjustment Counselor	2001
Harry Brown	Head Custodian	1979
Joan Burke	Grade 7	1973
Stephanie Carboneau	Foreign Language	1997
Marilyn Cardile	Cafeteria	1997
Lisa Carresi	MSN	2002
Colleen Cosgrove	Aide	2002
Christine Crawford	MSN	2001
Anne Curley	Aide	1996
David Cuzzi	Grade 6	2001
Karen Doherty	Nurse	1988

Kathleen Donovan	MSN	2002
Robert Fonseca	Custodian	2000
Carol Friedholm	Aide	1991
Elaine Fritz	Aide	2002
Beverly Fucile	Media Aide	1976
Betty Anne Golding	Wellness	1988
Ellen Hart	Cafeteria	1994
Marie Huyler	Reading	1986
Michael Jones	Music	2001
Laura Kelleher	Grade 6	1997
Lindsay Knight	Guidance	2002
Kurt Krause	Aide	1999
Margaret Lane	Family/Consumer Science	2000
Ann LaSalle	Aide	1990
Brian Lee	Physical Education	1997
Andrea Levy	Grade 6	2001
Joseph Major	Aide	2000
Scott Manson	Custodian	1997
Gregory Mayer	Music	2000
Diane McAvoy	METCO Aide	2002
Melissa McCann	Grade 7	2002
Thomas McDonnell	Grade 7	1988
Claire McHugh	Grade 6	2000
Virginia Melanson	Cafeteria	1983
Jennifer Morrell	Grade 7	2002
Robert Mroczka	Grade 6	1971
Marianne Murphy	Physical Education	1997
Robert Murphy	Grade 7/8	1991
Karen Nolte	ELA	1985
Carol Nunes	Aide	2002
Kathryn Oney	Media	2002
Christine Potsis	Grade 7/8	1997
Damon Rainie	Grade 6	2002
Elizabeth Reid	Secretary	1994
Katherine Richards	Art	1989
Ralph Ross	Grade 8	1995
Lynn Rowan	Technology Support	1996
Judith Rummell	Grade 7/8	1969
Maryellen Shea	Grade 7/8	1999
Jo-Ann Stadelmann	MSN	1997
Paula Stowell	Aide	1993
Darelyn Sullivan	Cafeteria	1990
Deborah Tierney	Spanish	1996
Robert Toran	Grade 8	1973
Judith Winston	Grade 8	1995
Jane Yavarow	Grade 6	1975

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The year 2002 arrived with all of our newly hired staff on board and class sizes reduced to very reasonable numbers, unlike the 37 in a class in September of 2001. We worked hard focusing on our District Goals of increased student achievement, a safe and secure environment and fiscal accountability. We follow the guidelines of the National Middle School Association with our "Team" ap-

proach and our Related Arts Program where students can explore other areas of interest, including Physical Education, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Art, Wood Shop, Computers and Rocketry and Lego/Logo Robotics, General Music and Band, Chorus and Orchestra. Also, in Grade Six, as part of Related Arts, we offer an Exploratory Foreign Language component. All of these options allow

us to offer a well-rounded education for our middle school youngsters.

In January, we had our school Geography Bee and our winner, Eighth Grader Daniel Cannata, went on to represent Johnson Middle School at the State Finals in Worcester. We were very proud of Daniel and his outstanding accomplishment.

Our MCAS scores for the Spring of 2002 were above the state average. In Grade Six, the average Mathematics score was a terrific ten points above the state average (245/235). Our Grade Seven English/Language Arts scores were seven points above the state average (249/242) and every seventh grader passed the MCAS. This was a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of our students. In Grade Eight, our scores were three points above the state average in Mathematics (235/232) and two points below the state average in History and Social Science (222/224). Now that we have the new State Frameworks for Social Studies, we will be working very hard to align our Social Studies Curriculum with that of the state to improve those scores.

This year, Johnson Middle School took part in the Scholar/Leader Program run by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middle Level Educators' Association. This program honors Scholar/Leaders from Middle Schools all over the state. Two of our eighth graders, Jessica Steinberg and Daniel Cannata, were selected by the staff as the Scholar/Leaders for Johnson. Jessica and Daniel were honored at a banquet held at the Worcester Centrum. Over fifty middle schools were represented, along with parents and staff members. Jessica and Dan received plaques from the Commissioner of Education, David Driscoll and Channel Twenty-five Weatherman, Kevin Lemanowicz, the guest speaker. This was a wonderful honor for these dedicated and hard-working students.

With the help of our Parent Advisory Council and the Walpole Computer Foundation, we were able to complete the lease on our iMac Lab and start a new lease for two mobile iBook Labs. The Parent Advisory Council also funded money toward field trips, assemblies, Homework Club, Math Club and the Art Club Project. The Computer Foundation helped us with our Lego/Logo Robotics Program and headsets for a Foreign Language Program to use in the computer lab. All of these things would not be able to be funded if it were not for the dedication and efforts of these wonderful volunteers. On behalf of the Johnson Community, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

In May, Camp Calumet welcomed over 130 of our sixth grade students. This yearly program of environmental education is a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience an "outdoor" classroom and to work cooperatively away from home. Everyone had a great time!

June brought the retirement of two of our long-time and remarkable staff members. Ms. Mary Maker, the only Media Specialist in Johnson history, and Mrs. Dee Silvi, a sixth grade Math and Science teacher. Both of these

women were dedicated educators who have made indelible marks on the lives of so many students. We wish them all the best in their retirement.

The Johnson Pal Program once again helped the 5th graders make their transition to Johnson. Johnson students served as guides for the 5th graders when they visited Johnson and spent the day touring the building, meeting with teachers and having lunch. The sixth grade Ambassadors visited Boyden and Fisher Elementary schools to relate their experiences at the middle school and to answer any questions that the 5th graders may have had.

In June, we also had our Eighth Grade Awards Ceremony. It was such a pleasure to honor all of the wonderful accomplishments that our students made during the course of the year. The students honored were:

Presidential Academic Awards (90 or better average for four years at Johnson Middle School)

Daniel Cannata, Ashley Collins, Alyse Daly, Nicole Eckart, William Finucane Santiago, Diana Gulla, Erika Johansen, Benjamin Landry, Joseph Locke, Brian MacKenzie, Neil MacLellan, Lauren Menno, Caitlin Moritz, Mary Beth Murphy, Alexandra Parkinson, Patrick Prendergast, Emily Rockwood, Kathleen Rosenman, Lauren Rossi, Jessica Steinberg, Rachel Vanderheyden, Craig Weeden, and Sarah Wickham.

Presidential Outstanding Educational Improvement Certificates

Clara Bohan, Steven Chaisson, Anthony Capobianco, Kevin Day, Amanda Fulton, Erika Johansen, James Kelly, John Sweeney, Nathan Wakefield and Meghan Yakas.

J. Chauncy Smith – Highest Academic Achievement

Jessica Steinberg

Richard Sullivan – Outstanding Effort Award

Meaghan Sweeney and Patrick Prendergast

Eleanor N. Johnson – Outstanding Service Award

Clara Bohan and Brian MacKenzie

Wayne Kivi Citizenship Award

Courtney Munro and Jared Powers

The week before school started, our sixth grade teachers ran their Second Annual Sneak Peek for our incoming sixth graders. More than 57% of the class attended two mornings of activities, including Scavenger Hunts, "Getting to Know You" activities, tours of the building, assignment of lockers and homerooms and Team Building games. This event made the opening of school much more comfortable and familiar for our new students and was very well received by both students and parents alike. Thank you sixth grade teachers!

When school started in September we welcomed many new staff members who have added tremendously to the talented corps of teachers already in place. We also adopted a new schedule this year where students are in

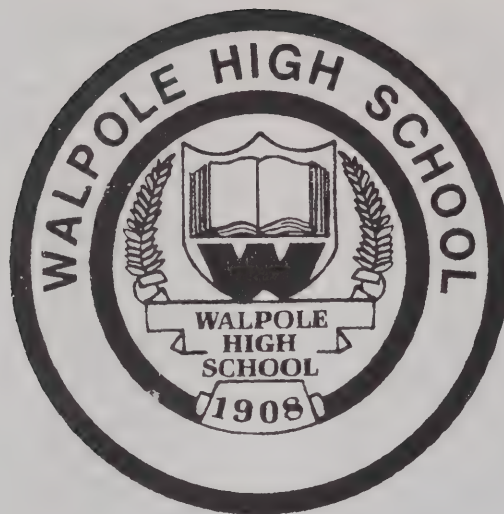
classes that are 56 minutes in length, providing additional classroom instruction and eliminating study periods. This new schedule has been well received by students, staff and parents.

Johnson Middle School Staff List 2002-2003

Jean Krim, Principal 2001
Dianne Packer, Assistant Principal 1989
Harland Cook, Guidance 1969
Shan Cantrell, Adjustment Counselor 2002
Susan Prindall, Nurse 1998
Barbara Cook, Secretary 1999
Diane Savini, Secretary 1995
Lori Aitoonian, Aide 2002
Elizabeth Bogardus, Grade 6 1996
Barbara Jankowski Bollino, Grade 7/8 2002
Laura Cannon, Grade 7 1969
Cara Collins, Aide 2002
Mary Collins, MSN Gr. 8 1992
Daniel Coichamiro, Grade 6 2002
Ellie Corcoran, Grade 7 1992
Nancy Cotter, Grade 8 1970
Jody Delpha, Computer Tech. 2000
Thomas Devaney, Grade 8 2002
Christine Dolan, RR Assistant Gr. 8 2001
Barbara Dupre, RR Assistant Gr. 6 1998
Mary Forge, Aide 2001
Mary Ann Fovel, Music 1991
Michael Friscia, Grade 7/8 2002
Angela Gerth, Grade 6 1992
Barry Greener, Physical Education 1972
Phebe Jacobs, Family & Cons. Science 1997
Elizabeth Kloss, MSN 2000
Adria Lancaster, Aide 2002
Barry MacNuff, Grade 7 1973

As we move into 2003 and look back on all of our many successes in 2002, we again look forward to working with the students, parents and the Walpole Community to provide the best possible education for all of our students.

Johanna Madge, Physical Education 2001
Susan Maraghy, Aide 2002
Josephine Maroun, Procedural Asst. 2001
Elizabeth Marshak, Speech 1983
Judith Massey, Grade 6/7/8 2001
Joseph Mele, Technology 1981
Linda Minnick, Art 1996
Thomas Monaghan, Grade 6 1971
Ralph Morris, Aide 2001
Susan Murphy, Grade 8 1995
Denita Murphy, Grade 8 2001
Lauren Murray, Gr. 7/8 2001
Alison OtHara, Reading 1990
Christina Paone, Grade 6 2002
Lilly Pelzman, MSM Gr. 8 1987
Bethoney Rivard, Aide 2002
Christine Ryan, MSM Gr. 6 1987
John Sarianides, Aide 2001
Linda Saripalli, Music 1978
Justin Scott, Grade 7/8 2001
Susan Smith, Media Specialist 2002
Paul Sowden, Grade 6 1972
Mary Theodore, Media Aide 2001
Miki Tobin, METCO 1993
William Wallace, Grade 6 1989
Sally Watters, Grade 7 1970
Warren Weeden, Technology 1993
Maureen Zanello, Health 2001



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The past year has been a most eventful one for Walpole High School. Two issues have been the focus of much of our attention; the on-going expansion/renovation project and the accreditation question. Developments have been positive in both situations.

The renovation project is currently in its final stage. Already completed is the handsome new front wing of the high school. It contains a large, modern Library Media Center, ten state of the art science laboratories, TV and radio stations, conference and meeting rooms, administrative offices, completely renovated gymnasium and locker rooms, and a new cafeteria and kitchen. Additionally, last spring the second phase of the project, the complete renovation of the 1954 academic wing, was finished. It houses our mathematics, technology, and foreign language departments. The final portion of the project, the renovation of the oldest section of our building, the 1908/1927 wing, is currently underway. All but the auditorium has now been finished and we anticipate that it will be ready for use by early this spring. This section of our building (A Wing) will provide us with dramatically updated facilities for our English, Social Studies, Special Education, Music, and Fine Arts programs.

Although the construction work has created a variety of unavoidable inconveniences and intrusions, teaching and learning have continued without interruption and our school's strong academic focus has remained constant. Spirits among students and staff have continued high. Indeed, excitement and pride have steadily grown as our wonderful new high school facilities have taken shape about us. A modern and well equipped Walpole High School will be able to offer a range and quality of academic programs and services to students – as well as to the larger community – that are truly second to none. We

hope and expect that the “new” high school will become the town's preeminent public building and will contribute significantly to the overall quality of life in Walpole.

The other issue that continues to warrant our attention and concern is the high school's accreditation status. Walpole High School was placed on “Warning” in 1999 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Numerous deficiencies in facilities, programs, and staffing were cited. The basic concerns of the Accreditation Board have been stated repeatedly and emphatically in their correspondence to us:

The Commission expressed concern that no action has been taken to provide an adequate level of funding for the operating budget. Consistent with its policies, the Commission determined that the school should remain on warning for the Standard for Accreditation on Community Resources for Learning until all concerns have been satisfactorily resolved.

Thanks to the generous support of the citizens of Walpole, the encouragement of the school committee and superintendent, and the dedicated efforts of our professional staff, enormous progress has been achieved in meeting our NEASC accreditation commitments. Indeed, it would be fair to say that Walpole High School has become, in many fundamental ways, a significantly different and better educational institution as a result of the accreditation process.

Schools are given five years to implement all the “recommendations” made by the visiting assessment team and are expected to fully comply with those recommendations within that time. This spring, WHS must submit

its culminating “Five Year Report” to the Accreditation Commission and despite the dramatic progress achieved during the past five years, very serious concerns relative to meeting our funding obligation and the related financial deficiencies remain and must not be lost sight of.

Nevertheless, by every set of measures, the past school year has been a highly successful and productive one. The achievements of our faculty and students alike have been wide-ranging and impressive. Almost ninety-two percent of the class of 2002, one of the highest percentages in WHS history and a rate substantially above state and national averages, continued their education in college. Additionally, our students performed most impres-

sively in a wide variety of scholastic and co-curricular activities, as well as extracurricular and athletic contests and events. Walpole High School’s MCAS scores this year were in the top 18% of all Massachusetts high schools, once again our best performance to date. These accomplishments are an accurate reflection of the quality of our academic programs and professional services and of our unequivocal commitment to excellence. This report will present a detailed overview of those achievements, as well as provide appropriate recognition for the dedicated efforts of Walpole High School’s staff and student body. We are very proud of what has been accomplished within our high school during the last year and we look to the future with optimism and confidence.

ART DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Diana Hampe, Art Coordinator, K-12

- Scholastic Art Awards:
 - 3 Gold Keys
 - 3 Silver Keys
 - 2 Honorable Mention
 - 2 Portfolio Nominations
 - 2 School Awards
- WHS received a Scholastic “Art Award Winning School” Recognition
- Twelve students exhibited in “Youth Art Month”, Boston exhibit
- Four students exhibited in Barnes and Noble’s “The Still Life”, Stages of Artistic Development Exhibit
- Twelve students featured in TEC Visual and Performing Arts Exhibit. Walpole art teachers assumed the responsibility of collecting, hanging, taking down, and returning art work for the 9 participating communities
- Tyco Kendall hosted 3 exhibits, Faces and Figures, Points of View, and Places and Spaces and awarded scholarships to the 6 students whose work was voted 1st and 2nd for each show and the senior who received the most votes overall.
- The Tyco Kendall exhibition was displayed in the media center and a reception was held to announce and honor the scholarship recipients.
- In conjunction with the Recreation Department, student art was displayed to feature a “Flower Show” For the Chamber of Commerce’s trade show.
- Two students were chosen for “Art All State”, a two day event for 140 select Massachusetts high school juniors who have demonstrated a commitment to art.
- Six students exhibited work in Massachusetts Art Education Association Superintendent’s Exhibit.
- Nine senior portfolios exhibited in the Walpole Public Library.
- The Art Club continued the “Docent Program”, presenting a talk on aesthetic scanning to senior citizens.
- Eighty juniors and seniors exhibited work in the Neponset River Watershed Association’s “River Art Day”.
- Four students’ work was selected for the Cabot Forbes House Museum River Art Exhibit.
- The Art Club contributed to “Project Spoon” with the sale of artist spoons
- Students participated in field trips to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and to the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit.
- Students in Art Exploration exhibited their “Altered Books” in WHS media center and planned an opening reception.
- “Altered Books as Authentic Assessment” was presented at the MAEA Spring Conference in Worcester.
- “Does a Focus on Process and Product Inhibit Personal Meaning?” was presented at the National Art Education Conference in Miami.
- One teacher awarded the Art Educator’s Fellowship for drawing and metalsmithing from Maine College of Art.
- Five students received art recognition with scholarship awards from Liquid Blue.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: James Erker, Athletic Director

During 2002, the Walpole High School Athletic Program continued its tradition of excellence with:

- Sixty three percent of our student body participating in an interscholastic sport.
- A college admission rate of 92% for our senior athletes.
- Individual and team achievements including:
 - Bay State Conference championships in girls basketball, baseball, softball and golf.
 - The girls basketball team won the MIAA Division 2 State Championship.
 - The golf team won the MIAA Division 2 South Sectional Championship.

- Nicole Wolff was selected as a Parade Magazine All American in basketball.
- The Boston Globe All Scholastic Player of the Year in basketball was Nicole Wolff and

the Boston Globe Player of the Year in softball was Sarah Taglienti.

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Jay Neubauer, Department Chairperson

Business

An additional Business Teacher was hired last January as a result of the increased enrollment in our business program. Ms. Mary Price comes to us from Foxboro High School. Ms. Price has six years of teaching experience along with fourteen years business experience working at The Kendall Company in Mansfield, MA. Ms. Price and her Marketing classes are currently involved in the grand re-opening of the Walpole High School store, "The Rebel Closet." The merchandise is currently coming in for the store with hopes for an early February opening.

This year, Mr. Braccini realigned the Accounting, Marketing, and the Keyboarding curricula to the state frameworks. His Advanced Accounting students organized a Candy-Cane for Charity holiday fundraiser and were able to raise \$750 for a local Walpole charity. Students learned first hand how to successfully run a business. Also, much of the time was spent strategizing what to do in order to maximize profit. Finally, the "Entrepreneur of the Month" program was begun in Advanced Accounting. Each month Mr. Braccini's classes study a different entrepreneur in order to better understand how to succeed in the real world. At the end of the school year, students will interview a local entrepreneur and report the results to the class.

Technology

Mr. Dustin Scott was hired to replace Mr. Stephen Imbusch who became Walpole High's new Assistant Principal.

Mr. Scott is a highly competent Technology Teacher who is teaching Computer-Aided Drafting, Wood Technology, and Robotics. Mr. Scott has started The Walpole High School Robotics Club made up of over 50 interested students. The Robotics Club will compete in regional and national competitions this spring.

Mr. Scott applied for and received a \$3000.00 grant from the Walpole Computer Foundation for the Robotics' Club. He also proposed the addition of an Electronics Course that will be offered next year.

Mr. Neubauer developed a new web site to help keep parents informed about what's going on in Technology and Business courses. The web address is www.whstech.org. Student projects, course information and state frameworks are included on the site. The web site is updated on a regular basis. He also received approval from the WHS Curriculum Council to offer an additional Computer Programming course starting in the fall. In this course, students will learn how to create professional quality web site.

Mr. McCluskey, the WHS November "Teacher of the Month" continue the process of setting up the renovated wood shop to meet the needs of his students. This year he constructed a new tool panel, and storage shelving as well as extension tables for the radial arm saw. He also expanded the Wood Curriculum to include woodcarving. Currently he's enrolled in a Woodcarving program, offered on Saturdays, at the North Bennett Street School in Boston.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Maureen Kunz, Department Chairperson

- Thanks to a generous grant from the Walpole Computer Foundation for the necessary equipment and technology, WHS' will host its first annual Film Festival in Spring '03. The Film Festival will be the result of students' work in Creative Writing, TV Production, Film II, Film III, Drama Club, and Art Club.

- Two English teachers participated in iMovie and Advanced iMovie workshops offered by TEC in order to implement the Spring 2003 Film Festival.

- Thanks to a generous grant from the Walpole Education Fund, the English Department is able to purchase copies of the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers for each English classroom. According to its publisher, the 5th edition of this essential resource "presents a comprehensive guide to preparing research papers and includes detailed

coverage using computers for research and citing electronic publications." Booknews calls it the "authoritative guide to research and scholarly writing at the high school and undergraduate levels."

- The department proudly notes that thirteen members of the class of '04 were honored by the Walpole School Committee for perfect English MCAS scores.

- An English, science, and social studies teacher attended *Secondary Reading and Writing: A Matter of Understanding*, a workshop about utilizing writing as a learning strategy given by Dr. Vicki Jacobs of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

- English and social studies teachers attended a TEC job-alike program, *Reclaiming Mark Twain for the High School Classroom: A Presentation for History & English Teachers* by Dr. Jocelyn Chadwick, Assistant

Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

- Three English teachers attended workshops at the fall meeting of the New England Association of English Teachers.

- Eight English teachers attended a workshop series in PowerPoint taught by a technology teacher.

- English teachers visited the Hemingway Room at the Kennedy Library where the Hemingway archivist guided them through its holdings and discussed research opportunities for students.

- An English teacher and a foreign language teacher participated in a program to become certified LINKS trainers in order to train teachers in all subject areas in utilizing the LINKS system of graphic organizers to help students brainstorm and structure their compositions. These two teachers have trained all new high school teachers – from all subject areas – in LINKS.

- Led by an English teacher, “Teachers as Readers” is in its third year. Teachers from many departments participate in monthly discussions of a selected text. Book selections are considered for inclusion in both the curriculum and the summer reading program.

- Two department members taught the spring after-school and Saturday morning SAT preparation program.

- Two teachers attended last summer’s ‘02 Thoreau Institute for teachers that immerses participants in the transcendental experience.

- The average score on the Verbal SAT for the class of 2002 was 522. The national average was 504, and state average was 512.

- Eighty-five percent of the students who took WHS’s Advanced Placement in English Literature and Composition passed, thus demonstrating their mastery of college-level material and potentially gaining college credit. Nationally, only 66% of test-takers passed.

- WHS’s Advanced Placement teacher and two other English teachers participated in the CEEB’s fall AP Workshop for English Literature and Composition at Stonehill College.

- Journalism classes published five copies of *The Rebellion*, WHS’s acclaimed student newspaper that is mailed to 1800 homes in Walpole.

- Journalism students toured *The Boston Globe* where they were addressed by writers and staff.

- Journalism students attended cultural productions of opera, dance, plays, and concerts and wrote reviews for *The Rebellion*.

- Journalism classes attended the New England Scholastic Press Association’s annual conference at Boston University.

- The New England Scholastic Press Association awarded Special Achievement Awards to two journalism students for articles written for *The Rebellion*.

- *The Rebellion* received the New England Scholastic Press Association’s award for Highest Achievement and was awarded 2nd Place in the Best School Newspaper category.

- The Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded *The Rebellion*, WHS’s student newspaper, a bronze medal of Achievement.

- In fall 2003, *The Rebellion* published its first issue with color photographs. Students used a new digital camera to bring the paper into the 21st century of journalism style. In creating *The Rebellion*, Journalism students utilize computers with PageMaker and PhotoShop.

- *Introduction to Drama*, a new English elective, introduces students to basic elements of acting, directing, reading, and evaluating scripts.

- The Drama Club presented *Radio Isn’t Dead . . . It’s Just Napping!* in spring ‘02 and *Scrooge and Marley: A Christmas Carol* in December ‘02.

- In collaboration with the Music Department, the Drama Club is preparing for a spring ‘03 production of *Pippin*.

- WHS’s literary magazine published its yearly edition of *The Cricket* in spring 2001 under the guidance of its advisor, WHS’s Creative Writing teacher.

- WHS’s literary magazine has begun the tradition of holding two annual poetry readings. *The Cricket* hosted its spring 2002 and fall 2002 poetry readings at Walpole’s Barnes and Noble. Students read their original work to the audience in the bookstore’s coffee-

feehouse. Each student's poems were published in the event's program.

- Fifteen WHS students entered the fall 2002 Voice of Democracy spoken essay contest sponsored by the Walpole Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who awarded the three top winners with prizes of U.S. Savings Bonds totaling \$800 in worth.

- TV Production II students produced fall, winter, and spring editions of the show *68 Minutes* shown on Walpole's cable TV.

- Thanks to the assistance of Walpole Community Cable, the TV II class has programmed its broadcasting of *68 Minutes* and presented students' work to the Walpole community.

- The 2002 edition of *68 Minutes* was shot and edited in all-digital format. Students used the non-linear software *Final Cut Pro*.

- With the completion of classroom renovations, Walpole Community Cable has been working closely with the high school's TV Studio to ready it to broadcast live morning announcements.

- Members of the department coached the Academic Decathlon Team to prepare for test sections in literature. The Team subsequently qualified to participate in the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon final in March '03.

- Members of the English faculty serve as advisors and coaches for a variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities: *The Rebellion* newspaper, *The Cricket* literary magazine, the Drama Club, the sophomore class, field hockey, track, Diversity Club, SAT prep, Academic Decathlon, Video Club, and the Faculty Senate.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Submitted by: George Watson, Department Chairperson

- Curriculum and Instruction

1. German I was introduced to the course of studies at Walpole High School. Nineteen students elected German for the 2002-2003 school year. The German I curriculum guide was aligned to the state frameworks and produced for all department members.

2. Spanish V CPA was added to Walpole High School's Course of Studies to be offered along with Spanish V Honors and Spanish V Advanced Placement. Twenty-four students elected this course for the 2002-2003 school year.

3. The scope and sequence for all foreign languages courses grades 7-12 was written and distributed to all members of the department in three schools.

- Assessment

1. Over four hundred WHS students competed in national language exam contests last year. On the National Spanish Exam there were 16 state winners, grades 7-12, a record for the district. On the National French Exam twelve students were state winners and two students placed nationally, third and tenth place in Levels III and IV, respectively. On the National Latin Exam, there were 26 gold medal winners. Four students had perfect scores on the Latin I exam; one student on the Latin II exam. In the National Mythology Exam Contest, eight students earned gold medals for their performance and Walpole earned fourth place in the country for our average score at the Lower Level (Latin I and II). In the NJCL Creative Writ-

ing Contest, two students earned medals for placing in the top ten scores nationally, second place and fourth place.

2. All 10 students in the Spanish V AP class passed the Spanish AP Language Exam with a 3 or better, 8 out of 11 students (73%) did so in French.

3. The mean score on the French SAT II w/ Listening was 655, in Spanish the mean was 647. Both scores represent an increase over the mean scores achieved in 2001 and are well above national scores.

- Exchange and Travel Programs

2. Eleven students from St. Cloud, France visited Walpole for three weeks in July as part of the Walpole High School French Exchange Program. Students lived with those families who intend to send their children to France in April, 2003.

D. Professional Development

1. Five high school and three middle school foreign language teachers attended the MaFLA state conference in Springfield, MA.

2. Four high school teachers attended full day workshops given during the school year. Both workshops dealt with strategies for teaching foreign languages to all learners.

3. Department Chairman George Watson gave two workshops at our state convention of foreign language teachers in Springfield. The title of the workshops were Using Contemporary Latin Music in the Spanish Classroom and Using Music Videos in the Language Classroom.

- Awards and Recognitions

1. Mrs. Frattasio, French Teacher at Walpole High School, was honored with the Christa McAuliffe Award at Framingham State College. Teacher was nominated by

Kim Dandurand, a WHS graduate ('02) who, in turn, received a scholarship to Framingham State.

2. For the second year in a row Mr. Watson, Department Chairman, was selected by College Board to be an AP reader and was sent to Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas to correct Spanish Language AP exams in June.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Diane B. Barr, Guidance Director

- Mr. Patrick O'Toole joined the Guidance Department for the 2002-2003 school year.
- The new office furniture arrived in November, to complete the renovation of the Guidance Suite
- Guidance counselors continue to gain more knowledge in the use of the computer programming system.
- Guidance Department hosted three mini college fairs during November and December. Over 100 colleges participated. This was very successful and class disruptions, which are numerous when colleges visit individually, were kept to a minimum.
- Guidance Counselors continue to increase their knowledge regarding college admission requirements through school visitations, college tours, seminars, and fairs.
- With the availability of the Internet in the guidance office, the counselors continue to investigate and apply many college search programs.
- Guidance Counselors worked closely with the computer specialist, administration, and department heads to insure a smooth transition during two rescheduling times during the 2002-2003 school year (October and semester 2.) With the addition of new teaching staff in October, several classes were divided to reduce class sizes. The Guidance Director worked very closely with the department heads of the affected disciplines. Beginning with semester 2, all Walpole High School students had to be rescheduled. With the additional teaching staff hired, more class sections and courses were available. This was a huge task but class adjustments were made and class size improved substantially.

LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Ruth-Ellen Tominey, K-12 Coordinator

- FRIENDS OF THE WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER – Donations from the Walpole METCO program and the Walpole Woman's Club. Donors' names are engraved on a plaque that is displayed at the entrance of the library media center.
- WALPOLE EDUCATION FUND - Walpole High School Library Media Center gratefully accepts the generosity of the many Walpole residents. \$3000 was awarded for the purchase of library books.
- COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT - With a book budget of \$30,000 for FY 2002, 1750 volumes were added to the collection: 525 fiction and 1225 non-fiction, including reference, biography, and professional books. We continue to add volumes to remain in line with the NEASC accreditation recommendation of a 24,000 volume collection.
- DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA DEPARTMENT WEBSITE – The Library/Media web site (www.walpole.ma.us/media_district/home.html) for the district is accessed through the Walpole Public Schools website (www.walpole.ma.us/publicschools.htm) The site includes SEMLS (Southeastern Massachusetts Library System) online research databases home access, vision statement, department goals, Acceptable Use Policy, Library/Media Selection Policy, as well as copyright information and how to cite sources according to MLA guidelines.
- LIBRARY MEDIA STAFF – Library Media Centers in the district are now staffed with full time library media specialists.
- COLLABORATION WITH WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY – Staff and freshmen students were given the opportunity to apply for a public library card for the OCLN (Old Colony Library Network) system. In addition to books, the card gives them access to the SEMLS (Southeastern Massachusetts Library System) online research databases from their home computers.
- CONFERENCES - Attendance at the annual MSLMA (Massachusetts School Library Media Association) conference. TEC workshops: *School Law and Educational Technology*, *Updating your AUP*, and *Cheating in the 21st century: education, prevention and detection*.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Steven Ouellette, Department Chairperson

- The math department purchased the latest update of *Geometer's Sketchpad*. This dynamic software program allows students to explore all geometry concepts. The new version of *Sketchpad* also allows for analysis of graphs of functions, including slope, coordinates, derivatives, etc...
- The math department purchased a 30-user site license for *Graphing Calculator 3.1*. This software, which is installed on Macintosh machines throughout the high school, allows for detailed analysis of functions and relations. Both Cartesian and polar graphing are supported by this program.
- The math department purchased an additional ten TI-83 Plus graphing calculators. These calculators come with built-in programs and additional memory as compared with earlier models. An increasing number of downloadable applications are available on the Internet.
- The math department purchased one additional Infocus projector so that computer demonstrations can be displayed in classrooms.
- The math department purchased a network laser printer.
- The math department purchased one PC laptop for departmental use. This PC will allow math department staff to run software that is not supported by a Macintosh platform.
- The math department adopted new Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 textbooks for the CPA level. The curriculum for each of these courses is being revised to reflect the Massachusetts state frameworks.
- The math department created a new website, www.walpolemath.org.
- The Walpole High School Math Team finished 2nd out of 25 teams during the regular season of the 2001/2002 school year. The math team finished 8th during the playoffs that same year.
- Tim Kowalczyk, a WHS senior, won a gold medal in math during the regional competition of the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon. He was the top scorer in this competition in which 25 schools attended.
- The mean score on the Math SAT for the class of 2002 was 531. This compares to a national average of 516 and a state average of 516.
- Senior Jeff Kowalczyk received a perfect score of 800 on the math portion of the March 2002 SAT test.
- The mean score for the SAT Math Level IC for the class of 2002 was 558. This was an increase of 2 points from the previous year.
- The mean score for the SAT Math Level IIC for the class of 2002 was 606, a score well above state and national averages.
- 100% of students who took the AP Calculus exam scored a 4 or better. 89% of our students scored a 5 compared with 18% nationally.
- The math 2002 MCAS results have improved for the third straight year. The scaled scores increased from 243 to 244. 59% of our students were in the advanced/proficient categories. There was a 2% increase in the number of students scoring in the advanced category. The number of students in the failing category decreased from 13% in 2001 to 8% in 2002. Walpole High School's state ranking for MCAS improved from 80th to 50th. This places Walpole High School in the top 19% statewide.
- The math department continues to offer a one semester MCAS test preparation course. More than 120 students will have taken this course by the end of the 2002/2003 school year.
- A summer MCAS course was conducted for three weeks during July 2002.
- Three teachers attended the NCTM Regional Conference in Boston during November 2002.
- Three teachers attended a TEC (The Education Collaborative) conference on graphing calculators and data collection devices.
- One teacher attended a conference sponsored by the Mathematics and Computer Science (MACS) group at Bridgewater State College.
- One teacher completed the Accelerated Pathways to Teaching Program at Bridgewater State College. This same teacher also attended a NELMS (New England League of Middle Schools) conference on magic, music, and math.
- Two teachers attended a hands-on Geometry workshop sponsored by the Bureau of Educational Research in February 2003.
- One teacher attended a one-month summer institute, *Research at SEA*. This institute allows middle and high school teachers to explore the oceanic environment while learning scientific methods. The goal of the program is to enhance a teacher's ability to bring investigative learning into the classroom. This same teacher attended a BC/Princeton Discrete math conference, an A.P. Statistics conference, and an NHS conference.
- One teacher attended the Mass DOE Summer Content Institute at Bridgewater State College. This institute focused on algebraic and geometric topics from the Mass

frameworks for middle school and high school math teachers.

- One teacher attended an A.P. Calculus workshop during the fall of 2002.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Michael Falker, Music Coordinator K-12

This past year has again been an active one for the music department. In addition to school concerts, students participated in various community events and five different music festivals.

- January 4 & 5 – Selected students perform for the Senior District MMEA Festival at Bridgewater State College
- January 12 – Selected students audition for the Junior District MMEA Festival at Duxbury High School
- January 19 – WHS Jazz Band participates in Berklee Jazz Festival in Boston
- January 26 – Selected students audition for MMEA All State Festival at Algonquin Regional High School
- February 7 – Walpole High School Concert Choir and Concert Band perform at Bird and Johnson Middle Schools
- February 9 – Selected students audition for Junior and Senior SEMSBA at Marshfield High School
- March 1 & 2 – Selected students perform in the Junior District MMEA Festival at Randolph High School
- March 1 & 2 – WHS Musical Once Upon a Mattress is performed at Johnson Middle School
- March 14, 15, & 16 – Selected students perform in the MMEA All State Festival at Danvers and Symphony Hall in Boston. Mr. Falker attends various seminars at the conference
- March 15 – WHS Band performs in Walpole's "Person of the Year" parade

- March 22 & 23 – Selected students participate in the Senior SEMSBA Festival at Dighton-Rehobeth Regional High School
- April 10 – WHS Spring Concert at Elm Street School
- May 3 – WHS Jazz Band performs at Walpole Public Library
- May 3 & 4 – Selected students perform in the Junior SEMSBA Festival at Silver Lake Regional High School
- May 17 – WHS Pops Night
- May 27 – WHS Band performs at Memorial Services in Walpole
- May 31 – WHS Orchestra performs at String Night at Elm Street School
- June 2 – WHS Band performs at WHS graduation
- June 29 – July 6 – Mr. Falker conducts classes and orchestra at Bay State String Camp in Hanson
- September – November – WHS Band performs at all home football games
- November 23 – Selected students audition for Senior District MMEA at King Philip Regional High School
- November 30 – WHS Band performs in Walpole Santa Parade
- December 7 – Selected students audition for Junior District MMEA in Marshfield
- December 18 – WHS Winter Concert at Johnson Middle School
- December 20 & 21 – WHS holiday carol singers perform at various sites in Walpole

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Maryellen O'Malley, Department Chairperson

- AP Biology students performed well, with 50% of students scoring 3 or better on the A. P. examination.
- SAT II scores in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics continued to be high with average scores close to 600 in all three areas.
- The 2nd annual Walpole High School Science fair was held during February of 2002. All ninth grade students designed scientific experiments and presented their find-

ings to judges. Five students went on to compete at the Massachusetts South Sectional Regional Fair.

- Use of technology in the classroom and for data collection in the laboratory has increased, with students mastering the use of temperature and pH probes. Technology continues to be an integral part of the laboratory experience.

●Mr. Thomas Brown, physics teacher, was nominated to the "Who's Who in Education" national journal.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Thomas Morris, Department Chairperson

As noted in last year's Town Report, the state Department of Education did make major changes in the curriculum frameworks for History. In October they voted to change the emphasis on the History frameworks and

MCAS exams from world history to U.S. history. This, of course, will require major changes in the Social Studies curriculum. Middle school and high school social studies teachers have begun meeting to lay out a plan of action to

adjust to these changes. Because this will require us to teach subjects at different grade levels, and as a result rewrite the curriculum, this will be the most important focus for the department in the next few years.

The Social Studies Department continued to supervise the multiple elections for Class Officers, Student Council, Student Advisory Council to the School Committee, and other student government positions.

Students participated in a number of activities and field trips, including a visit to Bentley College to participate in the "Spotlight on Twenty First Century Technology" program and the Sociology classes traveled to Cambridge to view the provocative film, "Bowling for Columbine". Students in the Street Law classes went to the "Bill of Rights Forum" at the Boston Public Library and took their annual trip to the Norfolk Prison.

Members of the Social Studies Department continue to serve as advisors to numerous extracurricular organizations including: Karen Sullivan - "Project Closeup"; Patricia King - Students Against Destructive Decisions; Steve Gibson - Student Advisory Council to the School Committee, and Robert Mullaney - "Mock Trial Team". Charles Hardy has retired as the head coach of the "Aca-

demic Decathlon" team after many successful seasons, and has been replaced by another member of the department, Jeff Szymanski. The other social studies teachers and teachers from other disciplines, are continuing to volunteer their time helping prepare our very successful team for competition.

The Social Studies Department continued to help in the selection of students to participate in the following events:

"Boys and Girls State" was again sponsored by the American Legion. This year's selectees were Stephanie Foley, Kathleen Ryan, Dave Galt and Mike Anello. The American Legion also sponsored Sean Hayward and Travis Leclair to attend the "Career Law Enforcement Training Student Trooper Program" in conjunction with the State Police. Laura McNulty attended the "Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership" program sponsored by the Walpole Women's Club and Ryan Stott and Jeff Kowalczyk attended the "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth" sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Our participants in "Student Government Day" sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts were Nicole Stott and Dan Colleran. We would like to thank the sponsoring organizations for giving our students these wonderful opportunities

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Carol A. Peck, Department Chairperson

The Special Needs Department continues to apply the revisions and updates in the state's Special Education law, 603 CMR 28.00. The primary compliance area being focused on is instructing regular educators on their responsibility to provide accommodations to special education students in the mainstream, thereby accessing the State Curriculum Frameworks. The high school special needs staff assisted in the district wide, special needs state audit update and visit. In the midst of the fall and early winter academic year, the department has been reunited within the renovated building. Staff and students are pleased to be in the process of setting up their classrooms and getting reacclimated to their mainstream surroundings.

- *Communication*- One half-day special education in-service for regular educators was held in the fall. This focused on how to decipher the I.E.P., specifically the portions that address the students' present level of performance and how their diagnosed learning differences can be accommodated in the regular classroom. This was conducted in multi-disciplinary break out groups, each facilitated by a special educator, which promoted discussion, questions, feedback, and was well received.
- In order to provide valuable input within the special education team meetings, as is required by law, regular education is now represented at all special education meetings. A grant has made it possible to create a special education substitute

position in order to provide coverage for one classroom teacher.

- The department has three new staff members, in replacement of colleagues who have decided to follow other avenues in the continuation of their teaching careers. The new staff members have assumed their roles, have acclimated quickly, and are developing into solid assets to the department and high school faculty.
- The middle school and high school transition team has revised and streamlined the process of middle to high school changeover by focusing on the scheduling needs of the incoming special education population.
- In order to improve the efficiency and record keeping of the I.E.P. process, the purchase of an additional computer and the possibility of networking these computers is being considered.
- The departmental goal of improving assessment tools, formalizing the pre referral process, and increasing the involvement of mainstream staff, parents, and the students in the evaluation process is the impetus for instituting a formal self reporting check list and the purchase of new testing instruments that include a comprehensive phonological processing instrument.
- A staff development course offered system-wide on developing strategies for the regular class-

room in accommodating special needs students was cancelled due to low enrollment.

- Curriculum- The department has initiated a self-assessment of the existing Alternative Program. The assessment process will involve formal adoption of a mission statement with formal program goals. This is occurring with the assistance of the Walker, C.A.S.P., Program in order to “bridge” the high school alternative program with a new, separate, therapeutic program for the significantly emotional/behavioral involved students.
- A multi level team is developing two new high school programs in order to provide educational, and vocational needs for a new population entering from the middle school in the fall, 2003.
- In collaboration with several departments and supported by the special needs staff, the WHS curriculum committee has accepted several new course offerings for 2003-2004. This will include new CPC and CPB level classes, specifically in math and history, as well as under a new multi-disciplinary heading, a semester course available to all students to address study skills.
- As the high school renovation has neared completion, the department has become involved in reestablishing the school store. This is to be a coordinated effort involving the Work Study Lab

class and the Unified Arts Department, Marketing classes with the business teacher serving as the extra curricular advisor.

- The department has planned the budget for 2003-2004 to include the provisions for the new programs. This will include staffing, as well as assistive technology, equipment, and educational materials.
- An evaluation of the current technology is ongoing in order to determine if the current equipment is accessible to the server and to determine if the programs and printers can be networked through the server.
- Training-Members of the department have attended conferences and workshops on: Special Education Law in Massachusetts, Effective Practices for Inclusion, the Department of Education Alternate Assessment for MCAS, the fall Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education Conference, and Oppositional Defiant Behavior. Three staff members have earned their certification for the Wilson Reading System, as individual level reading instructors.
- The Special Needs Department would like to congratulate Lizzy Lyons, President of the Walpole High School National Honor Society and recipient of the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship.

WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

Health, Physical Education and Family and Consumer Science
Submitted by: Terri Thornton, Wellness Coordinator, K-12

- Grants for the Health and Physical Education Departments are being actively pursued.
- The renovation of the lower gymnasium and former TV Studio for Physical Education programs is nearly complete.
- A new offering was proposed and accepted as a Health course for the 2003-2004 school year, titled “First Aid/CPR.” It will be a semester course open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Red Cross certifications will be attainable.
- Suzanne Riley was hired as the new Physical Education/Health Teacher at Fisher School.
- C.J. Holt was hired as the new Physical Education/Health Teacher at Old Post Road School.
- An additional Health/Physical Education position is being sought at the High School in order to expand the choices and offerings of the Wellness Department for students.

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

FRANK A. SAMBUCETI, PRINCIPAL 1996
RICHARD CANTRELL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 1968
STEPHEN IMBUSCH, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 1997
MICHAEL ALAN. ENGLISH 1999
CHRISTOPHER ALBERG. FOREIGN LANG 1998
SANDRA ALLISON, ART 1998
CORINNE ARMSTRONG. AIDE 2000
PHILIP BALKUS, SOCIAL STUDIES 2001

DIANE BARR, GUIDANCE 1984
KAREN BAUMGARTNER, SPED 2000
DIANE BELTRAMINI. COMPUTERS 1989
RICHARD BERUBE, CUSTODIAN 1998
BRIANNE BOGNANNO, MATH 2002
JOSEPH BRACCINI, BUSINESS 1997
THOMAS BROWN, SCIENCE 1962
ALLAN BROWN, CUSTODIAN 1997

BEVERLY BUCKLIN, CONSUMER & FAMILY LIVING 1998
 NANCY BURKE. AIDE 2000
 MARY BURNS, METCO 1992
 BURTON CADY, MATH 1972
 JAMES CAPONE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1970
 KRISTINE CARLO, WELLNESS & PE 2000
 BETTY CHASE, COMPUTERS 1994
 ERIN CHASE. ENGLISH 2002
 GARY CIMENO. CUSTODIAN 1990
 MAUREEN COBB, CAFETERIA 1999
 KATHRYN COLVARIO, SPED 1986
 KAREN CONNORS, LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE 1999
 MICHELLE CONNORS. ENGLISH 2002
 JOAN CRAIB. SECRETARY 1985
 LAUREN CULLITON. ENGLISH 1992
 GAIL CUNNANE, GUIDANCE SECRETARY 1999
 LISA DAVEY, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1989
 LINDA DOBBYN, MATH 2002
 MARIE DOHERTY, SPED AKJ. COUNSELOR 1997
 NANCY ECHLOV, MATH 2002
 DOLORES EFTHIM, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2000
 JAMES ERKER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 1971
 MICHAEL FALKER, FINE ARTS K-12 COORD 1974
 KEVIN FARRELL. ENGLISH 1970
 VIVIAN FARRELL, CAFETERIA 1998
 JANET FERRARA. SECRETARY 2000
 CHARLES FERRO, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST 1992
 KATHLEEN FRATTASIO, FOREIGN LANG 2001
 DEBORAH FREELEY. ENGLISH 2002
 JOANNE FREELEY, LIBRARY MEDIA SPEC 2002
 MONICA FRIAR, MATH 2001
 JAMES GAY, SPED AIDE 2002
 TIMOTHY GIBLIN, SOCIAL STUDIES 2002
 STEVEN GIBSON, SOCIAL STUDIES 1998
 KATHLEEN HALLION, CAFETERIA 1994
 DIANA HAMPE, ART K-12 COORDINATOR 1987
 MICHELLE HAYES, ART 2003
 ARICA HEALD, SCIENCE 2002
 PATRICIA HEBNER, LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE 1999
 FROST HUBBARD. ENGLISH 1972
 PATRICIA JACKSON, MATH 1966
 CHRISTOPHER JEAN, SOCIAL STUDIES 1997
 JENIFER KAJENCKI, SCIENCE 2000
 ELIZABETH KELLEY, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1997
 FRANCINE KELLY, SPED PROCED. ASSIST. 1999
 PATRICIA KING, SOCIAL STUDIES 2002
 JOHN KOCH. ENGLISH 2002
 MAUREEN KUNZ. ENGLISH DEPT. CHAIR 1983
 LISA LINDEN. ENGLISH 1998
 LYNDA MACCINI PAVLOFF, MUSIC 1996
 MARGARET MACKAY, CAFETERIA 1994
 BARBARA MACKENZIE, SPED AIDE 2001
 JENNIFER MARTIN, GUIDANCE 2001
 BRIAN MCCLUSKEY, TECHNOLOGY 1998
 ANNEMARIE MCCRAVE, SPED AIDE 1999

ELIZABETH MCCULLOCH, FOREIGN LANG 2000
 PAUL MCKNIGHT, SPED 2002
 KERRY MCNAMARA, SCIENCE 2001
 ELIZABETH MILLIGAN, MATH 1999
 DANIEL MORIARTY. CUSTODIAN 2002
 THOMAS MORRIS, SOCIAL STUDIES DEP CHR 1971
 DANIEL MULLANEY, SCIENCE 1995
 ROBERT MULLANEY, SOCIAL STUDIES 1997
 ADRIAN MUNOZ-BENNETT, METCO 1980
 LUCINA NAGLE. SECRETARY 1980
 ELIZABETH NASHAWATY, NURSE 1988
 JOHN NEUBAUER, UNIFIED ARTS DEP CHAIR 1976
 JOHN OKSANISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2002
 PATRICK O'TOOLE, GUIDANCE 2002
 STEVEN OUELLETTE, MATH DEPT. CHAIR 1996
 LISA PEARSON, MATH 1981
 CAROL PECK, SPED CHAIRPERSON 1980
 STEPHEN PERRY, SPED 1993
 WILLIAM POWERS, SPED 1997
 MARY PRICE, TECHNOLOGY 2002
 NANCY QUANN, SPED AIDE 1997
 BARRY RATNER, SPED 2002
 JENNIFER REICHHELD, SCIENCE 2001
 JANE ROGERS, SPED 1993
 ALLISON ROHNERT, GUIDANCE 2000
 JAMES RUSSO. ENGLISH 2002
 BETH SALENIK-RACCUIA, SCIENCE 1974
 DONNA SARTANOWICZ, ART 1997
 MIRDULA SATYAMUTRI, SCIENCE 2002
 DUSTIN SCOTT, TECHNOLOGY 2002
 IRENE SHAUGHNESSY, CAFETERIA 1986
 MELINDA SHERMAN, SPED 2002
 DANIEL SMITH. CUSTODIAN 2002
 JOANNE SPRAGUE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1989
 CHRISTINA STAUBITZ, CAFETERIA, MANAGER 2001
 RICHARD STURGES, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2002
 JENNIFER SULLIVAN. AIDE 2001
 KAREN SULLIVAN, SOCIAL STUDIES 1996
 MARY SULLIVAN. ENGLISH 1992
 JEFFREY SZYMANSKI, SOCIAL STUDIES 2002
 TERRI THORNTON, WELLNESS & ATHLETIC K-12 COORD. 1997
 RUTH ELLEN TOMINEY, LIBRARY MEDIA CO 1985
 WILLIAM TOMPKINS, WELLNESS & ATHLETIC DEPT. 1973
 PETER TURCO. ENGLISH 1975
 STEPHEN WAISGERBER, SOCIAL STUDIES 1992
 GEORGE WATSON, FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1973
 FRANCES WATSON, CAFETERIA 1993
 WILLIAM WEIKEL, MATH 1966
 SUSAN WICK, SCIENCE 2002
 KATHLEEN WIGGIN. SECRETARY 1986
 JOSEPH WINSTON. CUSTODIAN 2002
 MARIE YACZIK, CAFETERIA 1971

Walpole High School graduated 222 students in June of 2002. Two hundred seven (207) made application through the guidance office for further study. The table below illustrates the placement of the class with a comparison of the placement of classes for the past five years.

This is a total of 91.4% of this year's students. For these students and for past graduates, the Guidance Department processed over 1,114 applications.

* () Indicates number of students

Jeanine Marie Alberto
Corey Anne Alexander
Joseph Michael Almeda
Matthew Paul Ardine
Chad Austin Baldi
Tristan George Bandoni
Kristin Marie Bartucca
Jan P. Beath
*Jacob Michael Becker
Shawwna Doréa Belanger
Joseph G. Bernardi IV
Jayne Elizabeth Bethoney
*Stephanie F. Bielagus
Lisa Marie Bielenin
*Erin Marie Black
*Kevin F. Brady
*Matthew Thomas Brady
Meghan G. Brennan
Sean M. Brennan
Christina Marie Brown
Kristen Elizabeth Brown
Kimberly Janice Butters
Joseph J. Calden
*Alison Ann Campanella

Meryl Susan Carberry
Katherine Grace Carlson
*Brigitte Rose Carrié
Brie Elizabeth Carver-Brown
Elijah Todd Carver-Brown
Joshua James Carver-Brown
*Jessica Lynn Cataldo
Coleman Devlin Cecca
Louisa Chang
Anthony Robert Cisternelli
Jaclyn Bell Clifford
*David Mayhew Cobb
Daniel Patrick Colleran
Melissa Joan Colleran
Ashley Elizabeth Collins
James Robert Collins
Kristin Lynn Collins
Edward Leonard Comeau Jr.
Jenna Mary Cook
Jason Kenneth Coop
Caroline Marie Costa
Adam Clay Cox
Nicholas Robert Crowley
Sean Patrick Crowley

Mark James Cuddy
Amy Marie Cuniff
Julie Rene Cuniff
Paul William Czachorowski
*Kimberly Ann Dandurand

Ian Edward Dashner
Heather Christine Day
James Leo Delaney
Kristen Elizabeth DiCalogero
Matthew J. Donofrio
Dennis Paul Donovan
Jeffrey Michael Donovan
*Laura Ann Donovan
Jill Ann Dorsey
Sarah Elizabeth Dugdale
Michael Edward DuPuy
Michael Scott Eklund
Christian J. ElDoueihi
Doueihi Jamil ElDoueihi
Michael J. Erickson
Jessica Ann Fallon

Kerry Ann Falvey
 Keith Francis Farrell
 Kevin J. Farrell
 Matthew Robert Federico
 John Brendan Feeney
 Amanda Lee Fennessey
 Camila Alves Ferreira
 Leandro A. Ferreira
 James Michael Finn
 Allison M. Foote
 *Cara Marie Forsberg
 Joseph Vito Franciosa Jr.
 Kelton M. Francis
 Emily Ann Freeman
 Thomas Nicholas Furlong
 Jonathan Peter Galanis
 Jenna Carolyn Gale
 Sean M. Gallagher
 Carolyn Patricia Gannon
 Stefanie Marie Garske
 Kathryn Marie Gentile
 Matthew Edward Ghanthous
 Dana Matthew Giannotti
 Michelle Marie Girard
 Laurie Janet Gleason
 Garrett Joseph Glorioso
 Rachel Laura Glynn
 Patrick Joseph Gorman
 Lucas Walter Gormley
 *Kevin Barry Greener
 Stephen David Gunning
 Charlene Amelia Hackett
 Jacqueline Marie Haidar
 Destiny Virginia Hannon
 *Melissa Elizabeth Hardy
 James Christopher Harper
 Shannon Kane Hayward
 *Rebecca Ann Henriksen
 Christopher Patrick Hickey
 *Christine Homolko
 *Weston Hosking
 Nicholas Howard
 Brianne Elizabeth Hughes
 Kellie Ann Hulme
 Brendan John Hunt
 Matthew David Howley Hunt
 Matthew Joseph Hunter
 *Monica Vivian Ibrahim
 Eugene Innocent
 Gerard A. Jelloe
 Michele Leigh Johnson
 Michael Joseph Jones
 Christopher Robert Judson
 Walid Ali Kafel
 James Kelly
 *Shannon Marie Kelly
 Amanda Leigh Keville
 David William Kingsbury
 Brian Michael Kirby
 Jeffrey J. Lamoureux

Joseph John LaRosa
 Lindsey Christine LaSalle
 Stephanie Ann Law
 *Katherine Alice Lawson
 Trami Phuong Le
 Jonathan Scott Lester
 Derek Lightbody
 Allyson Linea Lipsett
 Matthew Ryan Lipsett
 Kathryn Elizabeth Lonergan
 Robert Vincent Lorenzo
 Christopher James Lyons
 Meghan Amanda MacLeay
 Lauren Elizabeth Macomber
 Brian Michael MacPherson
 Kerrie Helene Mandeville
 Michael Aleixo Martins
 *Marta Elizabeth Mazzawi
 *Ryan Michael McAleese
 James Patrick Michael McAvoy
 Brian Edward McCabe
 Thomas Carroll McCarthy
 Jennifer Peyton McDavitt
 Joseph Jerome McDermott
 Lindsay Meghan McDonough
 Lauren Ryan McLaughlin
 Marisa Judith Michetti
 Joseph Raymond Millette
 Kyle Robert Monahan
 Carly-Jane Moriarty
 Michael Joseph Morris
 Kimberly Anne Murphy
 Meghan Ann Murphy
 Shannon Lee Murphy
 Christine Beebe Nannicelli
 David Scott Nathan
 Caitlin Farnsworth Nottebart
 Courtney Finn Nottebart
 *Kaitlin Marie O'Brien
 Katherine Susan O'Connor
 Thomas Leo O'Leary
 Katharine Elizabeth O'Neil
 *Meghan Marie O'Toole
 Meghan Elizabeth Oberacker
 *Rachel Ann Ollis
 Michelle Diana Onessimo
 Natalia Lee Orlando
 Amanda Christine Owens
 *Laura Jayne Pagluica
 Erin Lynn Palmer
 *Rory Patrick Panagotopoulos
 John Michael Parnagian
 Ryan Patrick Paschal
 Ashley Jade Patterson
 Edward Michael Peterson
 Abigail R. Popp
 Julia Louise Potts
 Justin Thomas Powers
 Gwen Elizabeth Puglia
 Emily Marie Ransom

Leigh Mitchell Ricci
 Justin Francis Richall
 Kelly Dawn Richall
 Kristen Marie Ridge
 Meghan Elizabeth Riley
 *Jessica Leigh Riu
 Michelle Therese Rizk
 Christopher Ansley Rockwood
 Anthony Thomas Rosato
 Daniel Louis Rossetti
 Ashley West Rudolph
 Christopher Wayne Sacchetti
 Déshia Renéé Saucer
 Christopher J. Sauer
 Rebecca Susan Scotti
 Michael Anthony Serra
 Brian G. Shea
 Gregory Richard Shea Jr.
 Elizabeth Ann Siegel
 Rebecca Leigh Sloboda
 Nicole Marie Smith
 Allison Marie Sprague
 *Nicole Katherine Stott
 Christine Marie Stratton
 Kerri Elizabeth Stumpo
 Jonathan Karl Sulkala
 Sarah Anne Taglienti
 *Carilyn Marie Tatety
 Richa Marie Tedoldi
 *Mary Catherine Thayer
 Shanna Ashley Thunell
 Ashley Renee Tippie
 Adam Forbes Tripp
 Adrienne Delaney Welch
 James Franklin Wellock
 *Nicole Wolff
 Monica Alejandra Yerxa

*National Honor Society

College Acceptance 2002

The following is a list of schools from which our students have received acceptances. The number beside the school represents the number of students accepted at that school. It does not mean student matriculated to that school.

Allegheny College	Florida State University (2)	Salem State College (9)
American University	Framingham State College (14)	Salve Regina University (7)
Art Institute of Boston (2)	Franklin Pierce College (4)	Savannah College of Art & Design
Art Institute of Chicago	George Mason University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts (2)
Assumption College (16)	George Washington University	Skidmore College
Babson College (2)	Georgetown University	Southern New Hampshire University (6)
Bates College (2)	Gordon College (3)	Stonehill College (7)
Belmont Abbey College	Hartwick College	Suffolk University (4)
Bentley College (6)	Harvard University	Syracuse University (2)
Berklee School of Music	Hofstra University (4)	Temple University
Biola University (2)	Ithaca College (5)	Towson University
Boston College (7)	Jacksonville University	Trinity College (2)
Boston University (9)	Johnson and Wales University (7)	Tufts University
Bowling Green University	Johnson State College (2)	U. of Connecticut (5)
Bridgewater State College (19)	Kent State	U. of Delaware
Bryant College (6)	Lasell College (2)	U. of Hartford (15)
California State University San Marcos	Lesley University	U. of Maine (2)
Calvin College	Manhattan College (3)	U. of Maryland
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Massachusetts College of Art	U. of Massachusetts Amherst (21)
Castleton State College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (2)	U. of Massachusetts Boston (3)
Catawba College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	U. of Massachusetts Dartmouth (28)
Catholic University of America	Merrimack College (5)	U. of Miami
Cazenovia College	Montserrat College of Art	U. of New Hampshire (14)
Cedarville University	New England College	U. of New Haven
Centenary College of Louisiana	New York Institute of Technology	U. of Northern Colorado
Champlain College	Northeastern University (18)	U. of Rhode Island (6)
Clark University (4)	Northwestern University	U. of Southern Maine (2)
Clarkson University	Norwich University (2)	U. of Tampa (2)
Clemson University	Ohio State	U. of Vermont (7)
Colby College	Pace University	Union College (2)
Colby-Sawyer College (2)	Plymouth State College (4)	Utah State University
Colgate University	Pratt Institute	Utica College
College of the Holy Cross (6)	Providence College (12)	Villanova University
Connecticut College	Quinnipiac College (7)	Virginia Tech
Curry College (5)	Regis College (3)	Wells College
Dartmouth College	Regis University (1)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (6)
Dean College (6)	Rivier College	Western New England College (7)
Eastern Nazarene College (2)	Roanoke College	Westfield State College (15)
Elmira College	Rochester Institute of Technology (4)	Wheaton College (2)
Emerson College (3)	Roger Williams University (6)	Wheelock College
Emmanuel College	Sacred Heart University	Williams College
Endicott College (2)	Saint Anselm College (9)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fairfield University (6)	Saint Joseph's College (2)	Worcester State College (3)
Fisher College	Saint Lawrence University	
Fitchburg State College (3)	Saint Michael's College (4)	

FALES AND LEACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Fales, Leach and Rogers Scholarship Committees have awarded 67 scholarships with a total sum of \$66,500.

Those receiving Fales Scholarships are:

Eileen Ahearn	Boston College	Laura Donovan	Boston College
Christopher Bergen	Skidmore College	Lisa Donovan	Fairfield University
Lisa Berube	Emerson College	Christopher Eicher	University of Connecticut
Kevin Brady	Boston College	Shaela Gallahue	Hamilton College
Matthew Brady	College of the Holy Cross	Jaycilyn Gillis	Endicott College
Matthew Burns	Boston University	Benjamin Hagberg	Bates College
David Cobb	University of Mass Amherst	Cynthia Harrington	Boston College
Daniel Collieran	Providence College	Meghan Hughes	Columbia University
Jenna Cook	College of the Holy Cross	Shannon Kelly	Providence College
Robert Daly	Boston College	Jeremy Kulbok	Wentworth Institute
Carolyn Dandurand	Regis College	Shevon Kuznezov	Nazareth College
Gregory Dayton	College of the Holy Cross	Teresa Landgraf	Assumption College
Jennifer DeMambro	Union College	Katherine Lawson	Dartmouth College
Jayne Desmond	Providence College	Lindsey MacAleese	University of New Hampshire

Tina Marks	University of New England	Hilary Quann	Providence College
Nora Mirando	Georgetown University	Elizabeth Ransom	Hamilton College
Sarah Montgomery	Temple University	Elizabeth Sanfilippo	Fairfield University
John Moore	Boston College	Nicole Smith	University of New Hamp
Erica Mustonen	Boston University	Sarah Ann Smith	University of New Hamp
Katherine O'Connor	Syracuse University	Elizabeth Steele	Clemson University
Rachel Ollis	Boston University	Sonya Teich	The University of Penn
Meghan O'Toole	Providence College	Kevin Tucker	Georgetown University
Laura Pagluica	Providence College	Gina Urbani	Providence College
Rory Panagotopoulos	Connecticut College	James Wellock	St. Anselm College
Casey Pasakarnis	Northeastern Universtiy		
Kimberlee Prosser	Stonehill College		

Those receiving Leach Scholarships are:

Matthew Ardine	Emerson College
Mark Brodmerkle	Syracuse University
Elizabeth Cobb	Quinnipiac College
Kimberly Dandurand	Framingham State College
Jennifer Diem	Endicott College
Brett Fagan	Bentley College
Scott Fuller	Bentley College
Melissa Lathrop	Westfield State College
Nina O'Brien	Simmons College
Nicole Paolino	University of Mass Lowell
Michael Richmond	Skidmore College
Meghan Shea	George Washington University
James Spencer	Northeastern University
Erik Stefansson	Northeastern University
Kendra Zysk	Hobart & William Smith Colleges

The Rogers Scholarships were received by:

Colleen Cleveland	St. Michael's College
Jonathan Galanis	University of Mass Amherst
Lindsey Perham	Springfield College

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Norfolk County Agricultural High School is a four-year regional high school serving the residents of the twenty-eight municipalities that comprises Norfolk County on a tuition free basis. Non-residents of Norfolk County are also eligible to apply on a tuition basis if a comparable program is not offered in their home district. The school is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Half of each student's day is devoted to technical programs.

The Animal and Marine Science Department offers programs in canine science, pet shop management, equine science, small animal technology, veterinary assistant, marine science and farm management.

The **Diesel and Mechanical Technology Department** provides programs in equipment operations, equipment repair and servicing, mechanics and construction.

The **Plant and Environmental Science Department** offers programs in environmental science, natural resources, landscaping, ornamental horticulture, floriculture and arboriculture.

ACADEMICS

Half of each day is devoted to academic studies. All students take English, mathematics, United States history, sciences, health, physical education world geography, computer technology and environmental science. Courses in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus, physics, biology, chemistry, SAT preparation, language arts and literature are available for the college-bound student. Through a collaboration with Bridgewater State College, Spanish for college credit is also offered

ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities are available including School Council, National Honor Society, peer leadership programs, FFA, chorus, equestrian drill team and many clubs.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications and information about the school may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at (508) 668-0268 Extension 399.

MEETING MCAS STANDARDS

As of February, 2003, 98% of the students in the Class of 2003 have met the competency determination (have passed both the English Language Arts and Math MCAS tests) to be eligible for graduation.

Students in the Class of 2004 are also meeting the standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. A total of 98 students participated in the Spring 2002 testing. The school and state average scores are:

TEST	SCHOOL AVG.	STATE AVG.
ELA	241	242
Mathematics	232	237

As a result of Spring tests and Fall retests, 100% of the students in the Class of 2004 have passed the ELA test and 92% have passed the Math MCAS test. The percentage of students meeting each of the standards is indicated below.

TEST	ADVANCED	PROF	NI	FAILING
ELA	7%	52%	41%	0
MATH	7%	18%	68%	7%

NCAHS CYCLE II PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Norfolk Aggie received more good news from the Mass. Department of Education. Each school in the Commonwealth

was rated based on student performance on the MCAS in 2001 and 2002. Using the 1999 scores are baseline data, in English language Arts, Norfolk Aggie gained 17.2 points in what is called the Proficiency Index (PI) and in math, there was a gain of 24 points. Our school was above target in both areas and met Adequately Yearly Progress (AYP). These ratings allow us to establish our improvement targets for Cycle III. In ELA the improvement target is +5.0 points (87.1) and in math, the target is +5.5 points.

NCAHS CYCLE II PERFORMANCE RATINGS

CONT ENT AREA	PI	PI CHA NGE	IMPROV EMENT TARGET	PERFORM ANCE	IMPROV EMENT RATING
ELA	82 .5	17.2	5.0	HIGH	ABOVE TARGET
MATH	66 .8	24.3	8.2	LOW	ABOVE TARGET

SUMMER ACADEMY

The fourth annual Summer Academy was held from July 22nd through August 16th, 2002. The program is designed to improve the math and reading abilities of ninth and tenth grade students in preparation for taking the MCAS. The positive and creative environment also focused on building confidence of participants in their own abilities related to test taking.

The Academy also served to familiarize grade nine and ten attendees with the campus and staff, which was beneficial to them when school started in September.

Students attended the Academy each day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Debra Neumeier, Academy Director, and her staff of eight taught content areas, which included pre-algebra and basic geometry, reading and study skills, computer skills and integrated academic and vocational projects

AGGIE CAMP 2002

Aggie Camp is designed for youngsters aged 7 – 14. Two, one-week sessions are held each July. The morning session extends from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the afternoon from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Over two hundred youngsters participated in the 2002 Aggie Camp sessions, with most sessions being fully subscribed well in advance of the application deadline date. Aggie Camp 2003 will be held in the weeks of July 14th and July 21st.

COLLEGE OR CAREER BOUND

Graduates of the Class of 2002 indicated their college and career plans. Sixty percent of the students are pursuing post secondary education at 2 and 4 year colleges that include UMass, UConn, UNH, Clark University and Clemson University. Thirty six percent of the graduates are employed and five percent have enlisted in the military.

Many students received scholarships and other awards to assist them with college costs. Most are studying in majors related to their field while others are interested in a range of careers from teaching to law enforcement.

Class of 2002 graduates of Norfolk County Agricultural High School from Walpole are Kathryn Boudreau, Stefan Dashner and Lindsey Rockwood.

Blessed Sacrament School

808 East Street 508-668-2336

web site: *WWW.blessedsacrament.org*

e-mail us at: *office@blessedsacrament.org*

Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic elementary school located near the center of Walpole. The school services children from Walpole and neighboring communities and strives to provide quality education in a faith community so that Christian Catholic values permeate all aspects of the student's life.

The school is administered by dedicated laity who are committed to deepening their faith life and that of the students. Emphasis is placed on the faith development and prayer life of students and faculty along with stressing peace and justice practices within the school and the broader community. The faculty are required to participate in ongoing professional development opportunities throughout the school year, and all faculty are currently certified by the state of Massachusetts. A number of faculty members possess graduate degrees in the field.

Blessed Sacrament School enrolls approximately 475 students per year with an average class size of 26. There are two classes of every grade beginning with a full-day kindergarten. One Pre-Kindergarten services an a.m. and p.m. session for four year olds. Specialists are on staff to provide instruction in technology, music, art, physical education and Spanish. Two Resource teachers provide individualized instruction for students requiring modifications or accommodations to the curriculum.

Extracurricular activities round out the exceptional program offered by the school such as: soccer, basketball, cheerleading, student council, brownies and cub scouts, instrumental music lessons, book club, chess club, scrapbooking club, Lego League, stock market investment club, yearbook committee and extended day services.

Tri-county Regional Vocational Technical School District

In July 2002 the School Committee reorganized and re-elected the following officers: Karl Lord (Medfield), Chairman, Robert McLintock (Seekonk) Vice-Chairman, and Louis Hoegler (Walpole), Secretary. Janice Young, member

The School Committee conducts its regularly scheduled meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Committee Meeting Room at the school. Subcommittee meetings are scheduled as needed.

Graduation:

On June 2, 2002, 174 students were graduated in an impressive afternoon ceremony. Karl Lord, then Chairman of the Tri-County School Committee, delivered the welcoming address to more than one thousand guests.

Music was provided by the Millis High School Band. Jean Walker, Director of Guidance, presented scholarships and awards totaling \$220,000 to deserving seniors.

Walpole Graduates were:

Adam Brennan

Andrea Campiho

James DeFrancisco

Paul Fisher

Jennifer McMahon

Shawna Montgomery

Mark Patterson

Matthew Polvado

Melissa Cassidy

Andrea Dillon

Melissa McCusker

Jason Mienscow

Derek Murdock

Lisa Pero

James Simone

Pupil Personnel Services:

In September 2001, Tri-County welcomed approximately 854 students to the new school year. The district towns and number of students are Franklin 191, Medfield 11, Medway 42, Millis 38, Norfolk 32, North Attleboro 206, Plainville 83, Seekonk 83, Sherborn 2, Walpole 65, and Wrentham 50. Also 55 students were accepted from out-of-district areas.

During the 2001-2002 school year the Pupil Personnel Department continued its programs to provide information to students, parents, sending schools and District communities. The Department provided counseling for students regarding career pathways and post-secondary education. The Peer Helpers assisted in introducing Tri-County to junior high school students in sending communities and assisted new students in adjusting to Tri-County. A growing and successful Peer Mediators program offered conflict resolution for students by students. Safe and Drug Free presentations were offered to students school wide. The Guidance Department presented programs on preparing for college with the assistance of personnel from Dean College. Tri-County hosted Career Days for over 2000 Grade 8 students from the Regional District.

Tri-County's Career Advisement Program (CAP) was offered to all students in Grades 9-12 to assist students in preparing for their career pathways. This was the 5th year the program was offered, having started in September 1997

with Grades 9 and 10.

Academics:

Tri-County's academic program continues to focus on the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and successful preparation for the related MCAS tests. Our endeavors in this regard reflect a multi-faceted approach, which includes professional development for faculty, raising of curriculum standards, development of various student support mechanisms, multiple diagnostic assessments, and analysis of school-based data.

We continue to incorporate technology into the instructional environment and have expanded our computer labs to three for academic class instruction. Various computer programs and computerized devices are being implemented in the learning process throughout the academic program area.

The most exciting academic achievement to occur this year is the continued implementation and refinement of the required Senior Project. An integrated academic and vocational experience for our seniors. All seniors were required to participate. Components included a ten-page research paper; development of a product or service, and a ten to twenty minute presentation before a panel of judges including a teacher, an administrator and an industry representative. True collaboration between the English teachers and the Vocational teachers resulted in a deeper learning experience for each student and provided an academic focus for seniors throughout their school year.

Vocational/Technical Programs:

During the 2001-2002 school year efforts were continued to acquire third party program approvals for all of our career and technical education courses. Currently the following programs have achieved certification from trade or industry groups:

Auto Body - Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

Auto Technology - Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

Computer Technology - A+; Cisco Certified Network Associates; Network +

Cosmetology - Commonwealth of Mass. Board of Registration of Cosmetology

Culinary Arts - American Culinary Foundation

Early Childhood Careers - Mass. Office for Child Care Services

Electrical - Mass. State Board of Electrical Examiners

Facilities Management - American Welding Society

Marketing - Microsoft Office User specialist

Medical Careers - Mass. DPH Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN)

Plumbing & Hydronic Heating - Mass. State Board of Examiners of Plumbing & Gas Fitters

We will continue to seek similar approvals in other career and technical fields as it is one other way of validating our offerings and ensuring that students are receiving instruction in skill areas needed for the twenty-first century workforce.

Continuing Education:

The Continuing Education Program offers an Adult Cosmetology program during the day. The program runs from September to May and follows the high school calendar. Registration for this program takes place at the end of May each year. The Evening School Division enrolled approximately 500 students for the 2001-02 school year. Registration for the Evening Division takes place in September and January.

Student Activities:

Skills USA-VICA is a national student organization serving trade, industrial, technical and health occupations students with leadership, citizenship and character development activities and programs. Members in high school trade preparatory and industrial cooperative programs have their own division

and activities. Tri-County Skills USA-VICA during the 2000-2001 school year had 240 members in grade 10 through 12. Members participated in community service projects. In February, 103 students attended the Central District Competition. Forty-seven students qualified in their trade competition and one student qualified for state officer competition and earned the right to attend the state competition in April. At states, thirteen students won the right to compete at the national level held in Kansas City, Missouri during the last week of June. Two students received bronze medals for their efforts, and two students came in 5th place.

DECA is a national organization for high school students enrolled in a marketing program. DECA operates in 50 states, 4 U.S. Territories, and Canada and prepares its members to be America's future leaders in the field of marketing, management and entrepreneurship. Students compete in both written and oral competitions at the district, state and national levels.

The National Honor Society, with 13 members in grades eleven and twelve, organizes events promoting scholarship, leadership, and service. This group sponsored the annual holiday food drive, which benefited the Franklin Food Pantry and the Woonsocket Soup Kitchen. Other projects included collecting money for Easter Seals at the basketball tournament in February, participating in Pennies for Patients in the spring, and sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive in May, as well as the 20-Mile Walk for Hunger. The Chapter again hosted a Leadership Breakfast for all students in leadership position. NHS hosts Honors Night ceremonies, assuming all organization, preparatory, and emceeing duties.

Summary:

As we continue to provide for the educational needs of our students, we wish to thank District residents for their support and cooperation. In the future we intend to maintain the high educational standard that has earned Tri-County that support.

Scholarship Foundation
(3 West Street, Suite 9 Walpole, MA 02081)
508-668-9282 www.walpole.ma.us/wsf.htm

In 1983 a small group of concerned citizens from the town of Walpole established the Walpole Scholarship Foundation. Fueled by their vision, a community driven effort began to assist and encourage residents of Walpole to obtain post secondary cultural, vocational or professional education. The founding members of this organization include Kenneth Arthur, Lester Burch, Patricia Foley, Mark Hoffman, Elizabeth Lee, James Manninen and Edward Turley.

Any Walpole resident applying to or attending a post-secondary institution, which offers an advanced course of study up to, and including a four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree may apply for a scholarship. Applications are available in late December of each year, and can be obtained at the Walpole Public Library, Walpole High School, or can be downloaded from our new website, www.walpole.ma.us/wsf.htm. The deadline for completed applications is usually in early February.

We are very excited about the year 2002: since our humble beginning in 1983, we will have made nearly 1,300 grants with a total value of over \$1,250,000! This must have been a dream to the Founders of our organization when, in 1984 they awarded the first scholarships to 8 deserving students totaling \$6,000.

The Board of Trustees is an all-volunteer group of approximately twenty-five citizens who are responsible for the management of the organization. Monthly meetings are held September through May. Selection criteria for recipients is determined by members of the selection committee which includes board members as well as an independent

ad-hoc group of community members who represent all geographical sections of Walpole. Scholastic excellence, financial need, and community service are all considerations in the selection of recipients.

The foundations' mission is realized by the solicitation and receipt of gifts from individuals, businesses and organizations. One of the foundations major fundraisers is the Joe Morgan Celebrity Golf Tournament, which is held in October at the Walpole Country Club. There is a business appeal that occurs in December, as well as a town-wide residential mailing in the spring. Donated funds are invested and the income derived is used in awarding of scholarship monies.

We gratefully welcome contributions of any size and contributions to the foundation take many forms. Monies can be donated to the general fund or to a specific named scholarship. A contribution of \$1000 will qualify the benefactor for a named scholarship for one year. A contribution of \$4000 or more will qualify for a permanent scholarship in the benefactor's name. Also memorial scholarships can be established to honor deceased family members, friends or co-workers. Individuals may also remember the foundation in their estate planning strategies. Named and Permanent Scholarships are gratefully recognized in the annual brochures that we distribute at the Walpole High School Graduation and in our mailings. Information on establishing or donating to any of the above scholarship funds may be obtained by contacting the Scholarship Foundation, @ 3 West Street, Suite 9 Walpole, MA. 02081, or by phone, @508-668-9282.

Walpole Public Library
65 Common St., 660-7340 www.walpole.ma.us/library

Director-Jerry Romelczyk, Assistant Director-Norma Jean Cauldwell, Administrative Assistant-Mary Feldman, Children's Librarian-Carol McFadden, Reference Librarian-Warren Smith, Reference/Network Librarian-Jennifer Whittier, Assistant Children's Librarian-Leslie Loomis, Library Clerks-Susan Akeley, Virginia DeChristafaro, Joanne Johansen, Deborah Kirby, Deborah Maimone, Elizabeth Masalsky, Eileen Phinney, Ellen Ransow, Cindy Rayner, Jane Russau, Roberta Shone, Pages-Courtney Ciapciak, Joel Connors, Jason Coop, Omar Duwaji, Daniel Henriksen, David Huckle, Brendan Hunt, Jessica Kewshan, Rachel Ollis, Laura Paglucia, Lauren Waters, Greg Walter, Custodian-Chip Upton.

2002 was another eventful year at the Walpole Public Library. In January, we started off the year with Walpole's first "Community Read". Patterned after successful programs in Chicago and Seattle, this initiative encouraged people to read two books. For the adults we chose "Farheit 451" and for the children "The Cello of Mr. O". For the next three months hundreds throughout the community participated. In the spring several special events were held around the themes of the chosen books. A debate on freedom of speech took place on Walpole Community Television. Several book discussion evenings were offered led by speakers from the academic world. To celebrate our children's selection, the author of "The Cello of Mr. O" came by to speak and sign her book. Later in the spring we hosted a medieval faire. Despite terrible weather, the show went on with the proceeds directed to the Library Endowment. Summer saw the kick-off of our annual summer reading program. The theme this year was "Once Upon a Time". We began the program with our second annual reading parade from the center of town to the Library, followed by an outdoor performance of "Factured Fairy Tales" by the Boston Children's Theatre. After a busy summer, the fall began with several initiatives. Plans for remodeling the reference room were developed. The Morrill Foundation funded the project through a generous grant and the changes were implemented in December. Outreach programs were developed. These included computer training at the senior center, visits to local pre-school

and schools by the children's department and cooperative programs with the Girls Center and the Walpole School system.

Other ongoing improvements were implemented throughout the year. Our web site was remodeled and enhanced. New furniture was added to the adult reading room. A major weeding initiative improved the timeliness of our collections. DVD's were added as were Books-on-CD's. An on-going book sale area was added. An increased level of adult programming was scheduled. Additional programming was added to the children's room menu. Despite these improvements and initiatives serious challenges remain. Our building continues to slowly but steadily decay both from a physical and service perspective. Financial support for the library continues to be problematic as fiscal storms loom on the horizon. Our focus and goal however will remain: **to provide the highest level of informational service to the community.**

Finally thanks to all those who have given so generously to keep the library strong and vital including: Lorie Linnell, Maureen Smith, Yvette Morrill, Jake Murphy, Joe Lorusso, Tom Littleton, Jim Manninen, Frank Ring, Mark & Nancy Gallivan, Betty Anne Wissman, the many volunteers of the Children's Room and the literally hundreds of people who throughout the year give of their time to make our Library such a special place.

Trustees of the Walpole Public Library
(c/o Walpole Library)

Trustees: Paul Cesary (Chairman), Linda Gilmore, Susan Weiler, George Rowan, Patricia Kelly

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library is charged with overseeing and protecting the interests of the Library on behalf of the citizens of Walpole. Its members are committed to the mission of the Library, to serve the

informational needs of the community. Fiduciary responsibilities require staying abreast of an ever-changing society, so that services and materials can be there to meet the needs of library patrons.

Friends of the Walpole Public Library

(c/o Library, 508 660-7340)

John Sheehan and Nancy Chagnot, CoChairs - John Sheppard, Treasurer - Pat Kelly, Membership Secretary Mary Ciapiak - Betsy Dyer and Ann Zawastowski, Activities Coordinators.

The Friends of the Walpole Public Library is a non-profit corporation founded in 1982. It functions as a support group for the Trustees, staff and patrons of the library. The Friends have provided financial aid, volunteer help and developed programs and activities for Walpole's multi-generational population.

Calendar year 2002 was a year of significant improvements for the library. The Friends received a generous gift from the Morrill Foundation which was used to replace furniture and shelving in the reference room and to substantially augment the children's non-fiction collection and to purchase display cases and shelves for the children's video collection.

Children's programming was a priority once again. Through the Friends' efforts and financial support magicians, puppeteers and storytellers were invited to share their skills and talents with Walpole's younger population.

In April, the Friends sponsored the 4th annual Family Night. The Walpole High School Jazz Band was the centerpiece of an eclectic assembly of jugglers, storytellers, and comedians. The Irish step dancers from Walpole's Harney Academy impressed the crowd with their energetic and enthusiastic performance.

The Annual Book Sale was conducted the same weekend as Family Night. Library patrons donate used books, videos, records and audio tapes throughout the year. Volunteers sorted and categorized the inventory which was sold over three days. The combined efforts and donations resulted in proceeds in excess of \$2,000! Unsold books were boxed and donated to Hands Across the Water and local prisons.

The Memorial Book Donation Program had another successful year. This program enables one to create a living memorial for a friend or loved one. By making a donation to the Friends a volume will be purchased and suitably inscribed as a special remembrance.

The Friends continued to support the efforts of the WPL Endowment Trust in its fundraising efforts. A donation of \$5,000 was made to the Trust as the first installment of a three year pledge of \$15,000.

New members and supporters are always welcome. Membership forms are available in the library at the Friends' table. Please drop by with a new candidate for membership and any good ideas for worthwhile events.

Finance

Finance Department

(Accounting 660-7318 *** Collections 660-7299 *** Treasury 660-7311)

Mark S. Good, Finance Director – Treasurer and Collector

Accounting Department: Arti Mehta, Town Accountant; Janice Walker, Assistant to the Town Accountant; Dorothy Jennings, Accounts Payable Principal Clerk.

Treasurer and Collector Office: Gerard Lane, Assistant Treasurer and Collector. Elizabeth Cianci, Lois Conway, Loreen Little, Customer Service Representatives. Laurel DeMore, Payroll Administrative Clerk. Joy Idman, Customer Service Representative.

The Finance Department was created in 1988 when the Walpole Home Rule Charter was amended to create the position of Finance Director. The Finance Director directs the Town Accountant and assists the Town Administrator in the preparation of the Annual Budget. Acting as the Treasurer and Tax Collector, the Finance Director is responsible for debt and cash management. The Finance Department, under the guidance of the Finance Director, is responsible for collecting and accounting of all taxes, utility bills and miscellaneous receipts generated by all town departments; reconciling all accounts; preparing payroll and account payable disbursements and filing various reports for federal, state and town departments. A valued staff of eight accomplishes the work in the department. We have highlighted here the key financial areas important to the operation of the town.

Debt and Fiscal Management

Moody's Investor Service, a leading credit rating agency, affirmed the Town of Walpole's Aa3 credit rating on permanent debt and similar ratings for two temporary borrowings, which took place on November 15, 2001 and May 15, 2002. Proceeds from the borrowing were used to finance the high school and a cornucopia of capital projects.

Total outstanding debt as of June 30, 2002 equaled \$20,617,425. Reconstruction of the High School and Boyden and Elm Street, Construction of the Willis Treatment Plant and other water projects began. These projects alone will add an additional \$52,999,284 to the current outstanding debt. It is important to note that the Department of Education, School Building Assistance program (SBAB) will reimburse the town for 63% of the principal and interest cost of the school projects, and the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (MWPAT) approved a no-interest loan to finance the Water projects mentioned above. The SBAB reimbursement and the MWPAT no-interest loan will have positive impact on the debt service cost paid for the next twenty to thirty years on the projects listed above.

Stabilization Fund

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 5B allows a community to establish and maintain a Stabilization Fund to which may be added monies as reserve for future use. Monies can only be removed from the fund by a 2/3 vote of Town Meeting and appropriated for any lawful

purpose. The town may contribute not more than 10% of its real estate equalized valuation (EQV), as determined by the Department of Revenue, in the fund. Based on the 2001 EQV, the limit for the Town of Walpole is \$200,153,020. The balance July 1, 2001 was \$319,198. As of June 30, 2002, the fund balance was \$731,692. The administration wants to continue adding to this fund on an annual basis. This will strengthen our financial outlook and make us more attractive to investors interested in purchasing the town's bond.

Free Cash

The state calculates a town's free cash based on the funds that become available from the prior fiscal year operations. The state totals the unspent operating budgets, adds the revenue collected in excess of the estimate and deducts the unpaid property taxes and other deficits to determine a town's free cash. Once certified by the State, town meeting may appropriate free cash for any legal purpose.

Free cash is a necessary component of sound fiscal management. Credit rating agencies, like Moody's, and the financial market as a whole, look at a community's free cash level as one measure of the town's ability to weather an unexpected downturn in revenue or increase in expenses. The Town of Walpole needs to maintain a free cash level that is not less than 5 percent of the operating budget. This is not the only measure used by a credit rating agency but it is very important and needs to be held to the levels established here.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue certified the town's free cash as of July 1, 2002 in the amount of \$1,856,092. This amount is available for appropriation in fiscal year 2003. The prior year certified free cash was \$1,438,433. The increase in part is due to unspent operating budgets that resulted from the override approved in September 2001 for fiscal year 2002.

State Aid

Approximately 17 percent of revenue received by the town is generated from the State. In fiscal year 2002, the town continued to benefit from state monies with receipt of \$9,267,275 in fiscal year 2002. This is an increase of \$327,487 from the same period a year earlier. While other categories of state aid fell, Chapter 70 money increased by \$1,149,632, demonstrating the state's commitment to the

legislative intent spelled out in the law. The intent of the law, subject to appropriation, is to assure fair and adequate minimum per student funding for public schools throughout the state. Municipalities have an obligation to meet a level of spending as determined by the Department of Education to achieve the minimum per student spending. Given the turmoil in the state budget at this juncture, the general court will be tested on their willingness to continue to fund this program at the levels experienced the last few years.

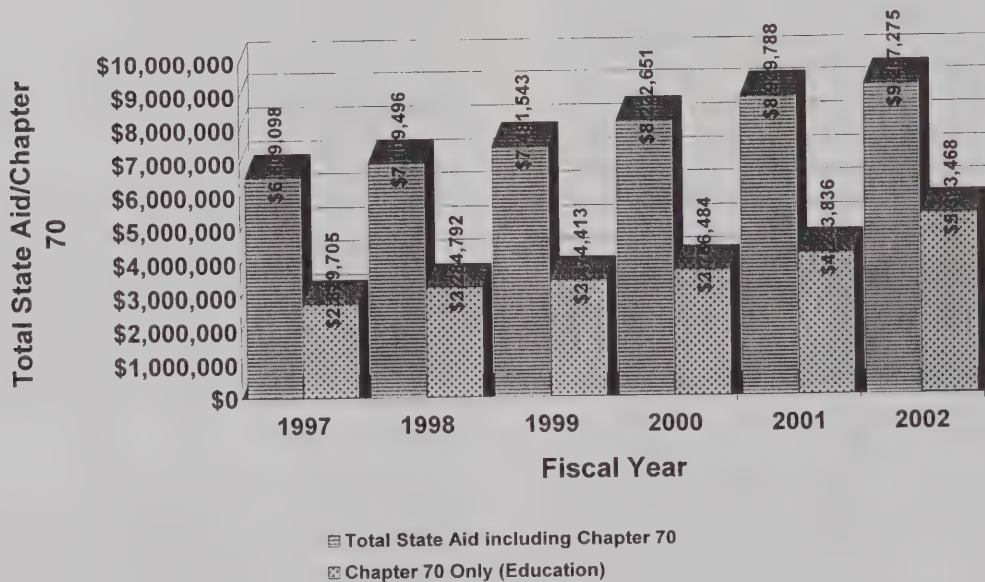
The Finance Department

During the year, the department has experienced a number of changes starting with David Davison's resignation in mid-year. David demonstrated a thoughtful dedication to municipal finance throughout his seven years in the

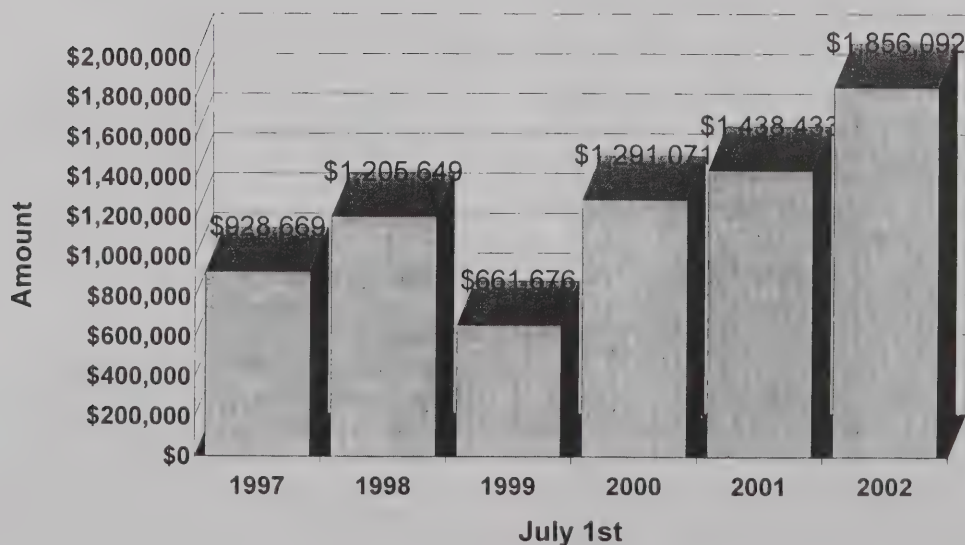
Town of Walpole. His knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed.

Joy Idman joined the office in February as a customer service representative and quickly applied her banking experience to the position. On May 28, 2002, Mark Good began his tenure as Finance Director, filling the very large shoes of his predecessor. With his help and the whole Finance Department, the books for the year were closed out in preparation for the annual audit and the beginning of the new year. We believe the office will continue to improve along with the financial outlook for the Town of Walpole in the year to come.

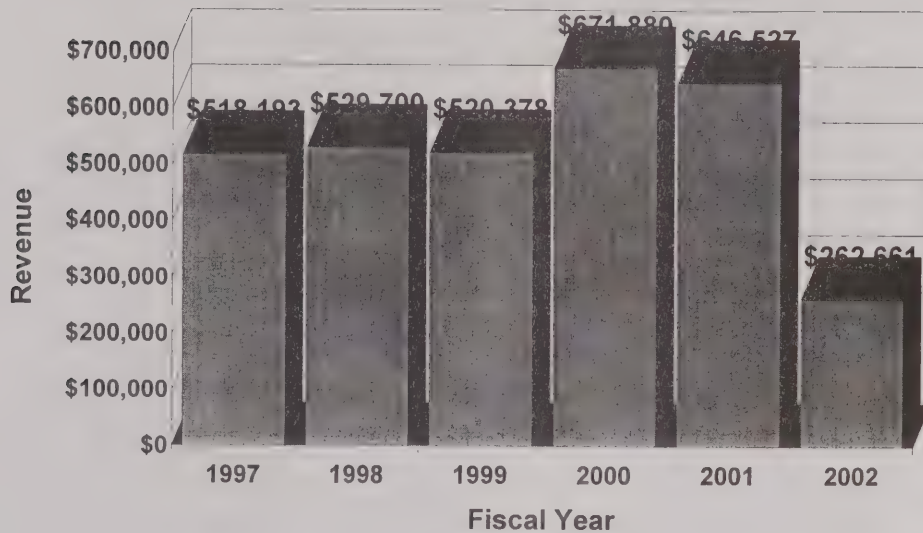
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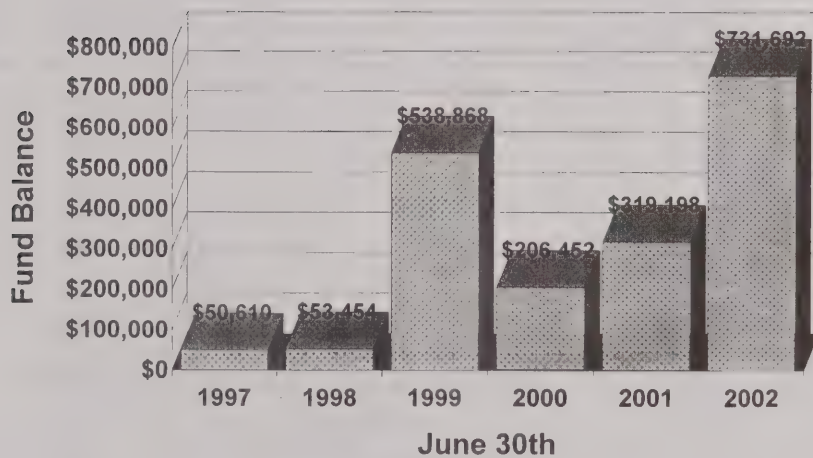
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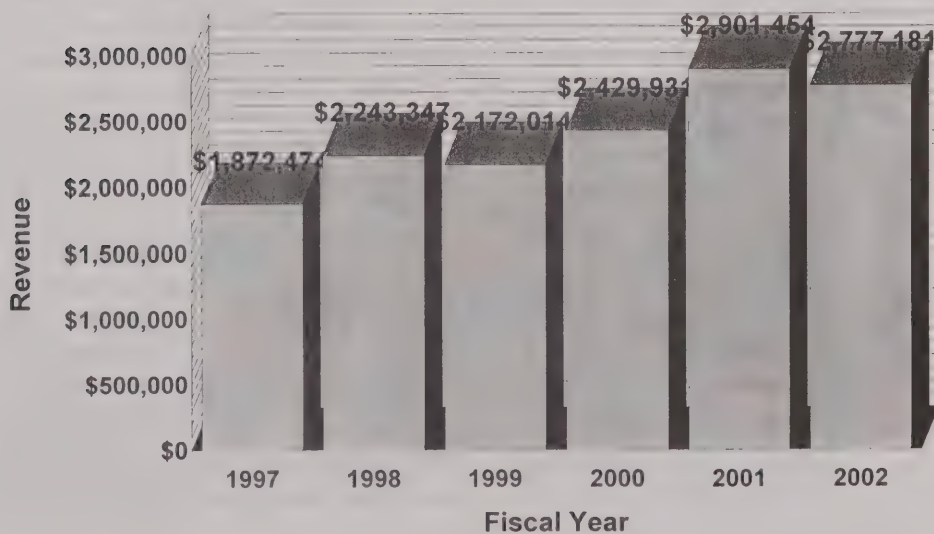
INVESTMENT INCOME



STABILIZATION FUND



EXCISE TAX Collections (1996 - 2001)



**OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT AT FISCAL YEAR END
AS OF JUNE 30, 2002**

Fiscal Year End	All Debt	Tax Supported Debt
June 30, 2002	\$20,617,425	\$11,979,204
June 30, 2003	\$18,834,887	\$10,794,721
June 30, 2004	\$17,129,915	\$9,670,238
June 30, 2005	\$15,487,321	\$8,610,755
June 30, 2006	\$13,877,863	\$7,558,273
June 30, 2007	\$12,304,712	\$6,542,790
June 30, 2008	\$10,772,476	\$5,551,307
June 30, 2009	\$9,326,787	\$4,638,824
June 30, 2010	\$7,977,540	\$3,826,341
June 30, 2011	\$6,629,283	\$3,019,858
June 30, 2012	\$5,371,943	\$2,307,375
June 30, 2013	\$4,145,955	\$1,604,893
June 30, 2014	\$3,061,037	\$1,072,410
June 30, 2015	\$1,976,407	\$539,928
June 30, 2016	\$886,948	\$7,445
June 30, 2017	\$422,564	\$4,963
June 30, 2018	\$64,682	\$2,480
June 30, 2019	\$64,682	\$0
June 30, 2020	\$0	\$0
June 30, 2021	\$0	\$0
June 30, 2022	\$0	\$0
June 30, 2023	\$0	\$0

**TREASURER'S CASH BOOK BALANCE
All Funds**

INSTITUTION	June 30, 2002
FLEET BANK	\$1,106,093.07
BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST	\$3,232,439.78
CITIZENS BANK	\$1,895,872.39
CENTURY BANK	\$202,978.34
MMDT	\$6,103,442.28
PRUDENTIAL	\$2,182,384.06
STATE STREET BANK	\$2,225,633.23
BANK OF CANTON	\$133,685.87
DEDHAM SAVINGS	\$170,475.35
FLEET SECURITIES	\$399,940.12
FOXBOROUGH SAVINGS	\$2,571.60
LEGG MASON	\$2,271,844.59
MECHANICS COOP BANK	\$118,550.22
NORWOOD COOP BANK	\$20,282.52
SOVEREIGN BANK	\$44,562.75
BAY STATE FEDERAL BANK	\$11,000.00
WALPOLE COOP	\$79,674.79
PETTY CASH/RETURNED ITEMS	\$8,304.78
TOTAL FUNDS	\$20,209,735.74

Trust Fund Committee

(c/o Town Hall, Finance Department)

James Manninen (2003), Chairman - John Carter (2004)- David Monroe (2005)

The purpose of the Trust Fund Committee is to oversee the investments of the various trust funds assigned to the Town of Walpole in accordance with the directions dictated by each fund donee. The members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Most investments are corporate type bonds.

The Committee meets formally, quarterly, on the third Monday of March, June, September and December at the Town Hall. In the interim, as dictated by maturity dates of any of the investments involved, telephone conference meetings are held for appropriate action.

TRUST FUND BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2002

Cemetery Trust Funds	Balance
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$112,899.71
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	\$66,492.05
Plain Cemetery Fund	\$3,632.95
Rural Cemetery Fund	\$87,620.03
Terrace Hill Cemetery Fund	\$18,555.78
TOTAL	\$289,200.52

Community Service Trust Funds	Balance
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	\$12,421.41
Henry P. Kendall Master Plan Fund	\$270,492.80
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	\$11,110.25
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	\$605,275.91
TOTAL	\$899,300.37

Education Trust Funds	Balance
John W. & Nora C. Ahearn Fund	\$10,171.14
TOTAL	\$10,171.14

Library Trust Funds	Balance
William A. Beckler Library Fund	\$539.62
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	\$45,050.16
J. Ella Boyden Library Fund	\$7,562.39
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	\$7,477.58
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	\$13,041.22
Walpole Public Library Fund	\$22,643.06
Bertha Poore Library Fund	\$53,516.04
TOTAL	\$149,830.07

Municipal Statutory Funds	Balance
Employee Group Health Insurance Fund	\$1,315,362.79
Walpole Conservation Fund	\$73,130.62
Walpole Law Enforcement Fund	\$2,458.34
Walpole Pension Reserve Fund	\$10,290.14
Walpole Stabilization Fund	\$731,691.67
Walpole Town Forest Fund	\$24,449.58
Workers' Compensation Trust	\$285,451.12
TOTAL	\$2,442,834.26

Scholarship Trust Funds	Balance
Bird Scholarship Fund	\$433.30
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	\$1,013,403.01
Joseph S. Leach Scholarship Fund	\$301,444.89
Benjamin D. Rogers Scholarship Fund	\$25,691.48
TOTAL	\$1,340,972.68

Special Purpose Donation Funds	Balance
Walpole Elderly Taxation Aid Fund	\$10,206.47
Walpole Local Education Fund	\$13,830.85
Walpole Public Library Building Fund	\$3,427.83
TOTAL	\$27,465.15

TOTAL OF ALL TRUST FUNDS	\$5,159,774.19
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Accounting Department

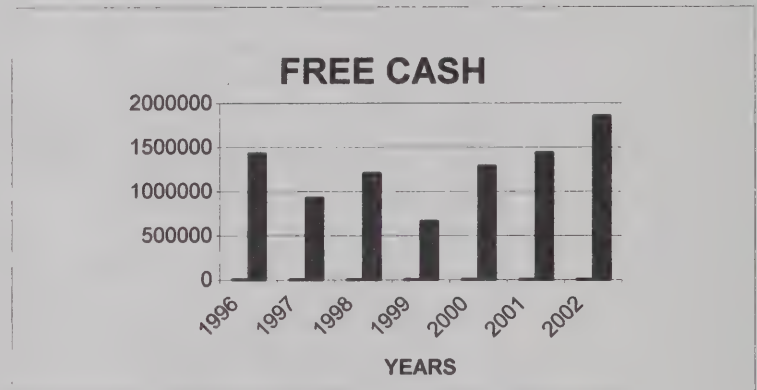
(508-660-7317)

Arti P. Mehta, Town Accountant, Janice Walker Administrative Assistant, Dorothy Jennings Principal Clerk

Although, the Accounting department is a division of the Finance Department, the Accounting department is charged to comply with Massachusetts General Laws for municipal finance and maintain the official financial records of the Town. The department is responsible for processing the payments and payrolls, revenue recording and tracking, maintaining the Town's general ledger, financial reporting for various state and federal agencies and certifying the free cash.

For Fiscal year 2002 ending June 30, 2002, the free cash has been certified at \$1,856,092, a 29% increase over the prior year, mainly due to an override passage in the middle of the fiscal year and therefore not spending entire appropriation for the year. Fall Annual Town Meeting voted \$502,510 leaving the balance of \$1,353,582 as of December 31, 2002. The last seven years' certified free cash are as shown in the table.

FISCAL YEAR	FREE CASH
1996	1,432,298
1997	928,669
1998	1,205,649
1999	661,676
2000	1,291,071
2001	1,438,433
2002	1,856,092



The yearend 2002 financials have been audited by Tucci & Roselli, CPA of Lexington, MA. Enclosed are the General Purpose Financial Reports for fiscal year 2002. Additional notes to the general purpose financial statements may be viewed in the office of the Town Accountant.

This is the year we are required to implement Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB)- 34 recommendations. Among many changes, one of the major change is to implement and maintain the Fixed Assets in the general ledger. GASB-34 requires the town to maintain an active list of all Town owned land, vehicles, equipments, streets, roads, water sewer infrastructure and, to depreciate the assets each year, showing true picture of the Towns worth in the yearend financial reports. It also requires converting water and sewer special revenue funds to a proprietary type funds, similar to private sector. Thus giving the financial community a true comparative data. The town has hired MAXIMUS Company of Miami Beach, FL to gather the information on town owned assets. The implementation will be finalized by next year.

I would like to thank my staff, Janice Walker, Administrative Assistant to the Accountant and Dorothy Jennings, Principal Clerk for their efforts and support during the past year.

TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP
JUNE 30, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Obligations	Combined Total (Memorandum only)
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS						
Cash and equivalents	\$7,796,394	\$3,177,237	\$3,772,095	\$2,178,902		\$16,924,628
Investments				3,751,280		3,751,280
Receivables:						
Property taxes	322,342					322,342
Other	1,781,800	1,766,149		36,723		3,584,672
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(98,707)					(98,707)
Due from Commonwealth Grants		150,000	281,182			431,182
Due from Commonwealth Chapter 645	2,682,328					2,682,328
Amounts to be provided for retirement of general long term obligations					\$20,103,303	20,103,303
Total assets and other debits	\$12,484,157	\$5,093,386	\$4,053,277	\$5,966,905	\$20,103,303	\$47,701,028
LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY, AND OTHER CREDITS						
Warrants and accounts payable	\$2,139,936		\$1,043,228	\$180,755		\$3,363,919
Other liabilities	1,132,828			105,074		1,237,902
Planning board deposits				545,641		545,641
Deferred revenues	4,547,356	1,916,149	281,182	36,723		6,781,410
Bond anticipation notes payable			26,326,000			26,326,000
Bond indebtedness					\$20,103,303	20,103,303
Total liabilities	7,820,120	1,916,149	27,650,410	868,193	20,103,303	58,358,175
FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS						
Reserved for:						
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations	1,724,636					1,724,636
Nonexpendable trust				2,873,209		2,873,209
Expendable trust				2,225,503		2,225,503
Special revenue		3,177,237				3,177,237
Capital projects			(23,597,133)			(23,597,133)
Undesignated	2,939,401					2,939,401
Total fund equity and other credits	4,664,037	3,177,237	(23,597,133)	5,098,712		(10,657,147)
	\$12,484,157	\$5,093,386	\$4,053,277	\$5,966,905	\$20,103,303	\$47,701,028

**TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002**

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Combined Total (Memorandum only)
REVENUES:					
Property taxes	\$33,170,058				\$33,170,058
Penalties and interest on taxes	114,231				114,231
Motor vehicle excise	2,777,181				2,777,181
Licenses, fines and permits	743,792				743,792
Investment income	262,661			\$83,506	346,167
Fees, departmental and other	492,365	2,701,484		22,545	3,216,394
Intergovernmental	9,103,048	2,588,569	70,035		11,761,652
On behalf payments	2,770,599				2,770,599
Charges for services		5,187,346			5,187,346
Health claims contributions				4,688,509	4,688,509
Total Revenues	49,433,935	10,477,399	70,035	4,794,560	64,775,929
EXPENDITURES:					
General government	1,744,998	772,621			2,517,619
Public safety	4,979,424	324,840			5,304,264
Public works	4,807,007	5,364,728			10,171,735
Culture and recreation	719,410	56,459		33,450	809,319
Education	23,345,448	3,095,915			26,441,363
State and county	1,046,538				1,046,538
Debt service	2,629,882				2,629,882
Capital outlay	568,402	337,870	4,478,120		5,384,392
Teacher's retirement	2,770,599				2,770,599
Employee benefits and insurance	6,172,649			4,752,224	10,924,873
Health trust					
Total Expenditures	48,784,357	9,952,433	4,478,120	4,785,674	68,000,584
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	649,578	524,966	(4,408,088)	8,886	(3,224,658)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
					0
Operating transfers - net	403,045	(785,980)	(30,865)	413,800	0
	403,045	(785,980)	(30,865)	413,800	0
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,052,623	(261,014)	(4,438,953)	422,686	(3,224,658)
FUND BALANCES, July 1, 2001	3,611,414	3,438,251	(19,158,180)	2,450,523	(9,657,992)
FUND BALANCES, June 30, 2002	\$4,664,037	\$3,177,237	(\$23,597,133)	\$2,873,209	(\$12,882,650)

See notes to general purpose financial statements.

TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

	General fund		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Property taxes	\$33,086,894	\$33,086,894	\$0
Penalties and interest on taxes	100,000	114,231	14,231
Motor vehicle excise	2,800,000	2,777,181	(22,819)
Licenses, permits and fines	590,000	827,177	237,177
Investment income	340,000	262,661	(77,339)
Intergovernmental	9,034,020	9,103,048	69,028
Charges for services			
Departmental, other and fees	355,260	408,980	53,720
Total Revenues	46,306,174	46,580,172	273,998
Operating transfers in	890,683	890,683	
Reserve fund transfers	2,049,301	2,049,301	
Overlay transfer	275,000	275,000	
Total other sources	3,214,984	3,214,984	
Total revenue and other sources	49,521,158	49,795,156	273,998
EXPENDITURES:			
General government	1,963,996	1,676,140	287,856
Public safety	5,310,292	5,005,827	304,465
Public works	5,285,755	4,872,611	413,144
Culture and recreation	767,420	719,411	48,009
Education	23,457,192	23,452,027	5,165
State and county	985,619	1,046,538	(60,919)
Debt service	2,765,158	2,629,882	135,276
Employee benefits and insurances	6,552,951	6,172,649	380,302
Capital outlay	1,615,498	1,604,410	
Deficits	317,277		317,277
Total Expenditures	49,021,158	47,179,495	1,830,575
Operating transfers out	500,000	500,000	
Total other uses	500,000	500,000	
Total expenditures and other uses	49,521,158	47,679,495	\$1,830,575
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,115,661</u>	

See notes to general purpose financial statements.

Board of Assessors

(Town Hall, Room #115, 660-7315)

Assessors: Clement Boragine, Chairman - John Fisher, Clerk - James Driscoll Assessor Professional Staff: Dennis J. Flis – Appraiser, Pamala Spence – Administrative Clerk, Karen Connolly – Principal Clerk, Adriela Fernandes – Principal Clerk.

The main priority of the office is to provide fair and equitable valuations for the purpose of taxation. The Town currently values all real and personal property. Assessors have a responsibility for the Motor vehicle excise tax bills originated by the State Registry of Motor Vehicles. The Registry updates bills to reflect recent change and then pass the bills on to the Town for distribution. Assessors grant abatements and answer questions regarding excise tax bills. The Assessors also do not determine property taxes. The Municipality itself determines the level of taxation, through its Town Meeting process.

Exemptions:

Massachusetts General Laws allows certain taxpayers exemptions from all or a portion of their property tax bills. These exemptions are allowed to those who qualified under State Law, primarily from among the elderly, disable veterans, the blind, widows and widowers, and minor children of deceased parents. In order to receive an exemption, you must apply at the Assessors Office. The Statutory Exemptions were increased by 50% at the Annual Fall Town 2002 Meeting.

Property Type	Accounts	Assessments
Single Families	6,020	\$1,767,977,100
Two Families	224	\$ 55,634,600
Three Families	39	\$ 10,942,700
Apartments	34	\$ 25,851,300
Condominiums	907	\$ 192,665,200
Misc. Residential	30	\$ 12,933,900
Res. Vacant Land	620	\$ 36,398,500
Commercial	258	\$ 143,999,200
Industrial	266	\$ 103,580,600
Chapter Lands	45	\$ 3,169,500
Mixed Use Properties	60	\$ 19,781,800
Personal Property	693	\$ 50,721,290
Real & Personal		
Taxable Properties	9,196	\$2,423,655,690
Exempts	467	\$232,731,200

FY 2003 Tax Rate: Residential Class.....\$13.93 Commercial, Industrial, Personal.....\$16.88

Please call our office for meeting schedule and appointments.

Capital Budget Committee

(c/o Town Administrator's Office)

Joseph M. Denneen, Chairman (2003) – Edward C. Forsberg, Vice Chairman (2005) – Carol A. Lane, Secretary - Fin-Com member (Indefinite) – Elizabeth R. Nashawaty (2003) - Robert L. Connolly (2004) – Mark T. Comiskey (2005) – John Doyle (2004) (Marjarita Doherty, Assistant Town Administrator, - Liaison to Town Administration

HISTORY

The Capital Budget Committee was established by a vote of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting. Originally The Finance Committee appointed 4 of its members, The Planning Board appointed 1 of its members and the Moderator appointed 2 at large members to serve on the Capital Budget Committee.

On May 17, 1971, the composition was changed to 3 members of the Finance Committee, 1 member of the Planning Board, and 2 members appointed by the Moderator. A vote of the April 6, 1987 town meeting once again changed the composition of the Committee to 2 members of the Finance Committee, 1 member of the Planning Board, and 4 members appointed by the Moderator.

Under Article 2 of the 1993 Fall Annual Town Meeting, the composition of the Capital Budget Committee was again changed so that the Finance Committee would only have to provide one member.

The Walpole Charter as approved by the legislature on April 1st 1999 has restructured the makeup of the Committee. Article II Section 2-9 Sub Section G shows the Capital Budget Committee is now made up of one member of the Finance Committee (appointed by it) and six members appointed by the Town Moderator for 3-year terms.

CAPITAL PROJECT DEFINITION

A capital project is generally considered to be a physical betterment or item of equipment having a substantial useful life (in excess of four years) the total cost of which exceeds \$5,000.

A capital project can be more specifically defined as a non-recurring expenditure, financed in whole or in part by Town funds for the construction, reconstruction, replacement, major repair, extension or other improvement of a public building, highway, sidewalk, storm drain, sewer, installation, vehicle equipment, bridge, playground, land, park or like, and public works or other facility, structure or utility appurtenant.

The Capital Budget Committee shall consider all matters relating to proposed expenditures of money by the town for capital projects, and may make recommendations to the town board, officer or committee, related to such matters.

The various Town boards, officers, and committees charged with the expenditures of Town funds, shall, at a reasonable time before the end of each calendar year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them advisable for the town to expend for capital projects annually for a period up to six years or as determined by the Capital Budget Committee, together with explanatory statements providing such additional information about each proposed capital project as reasonably may be requested by the Capital Budget Committee.

The Capital Budget Committee shall duly consider the same and may confer with said town boards, officers and committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Committee shall report to and meet with the Finance Committee before preparing its final report. The Committee shall make a report annually of the matters so considered by it with recommendations or suggestions relative thereto, and their report shall be published and distributed, as part of the annual report of The Finance Committee.

The Capital Budget Committee continues to encourage all department heads to use any means available to seek out any private, state, or federal assistance in obtaining funding and

or equipment to help the Town of Walpole meet the ever increasing capital budget dilemma.

Due to the successful 3.7 million dollar override, it was not necessary to use free cash to fund operating budget for FY-02 and the Fall Town Meeting was able to fund \$596,000 in building improvements, equipment and vehicle purchases without borrowing. Spring Town Meeting also approved 8.8 million dollars of water system improvements (new wells, replacement of water treatment plant and a new water tank) funded through water borrowing, rates and surplus and State Revolving Fund reimbursement. Hopefully, the Town will be able to balance its operating budget without free cash for years to come and this one time revenue source can continue to be used for capital purchases.

Legitimate capital expenditure requests and needs far exceed the funding that is, and will be available, however, The Capital Budget Committee intends to continue to carefully prioritize the funding recommendations in order for the Town to "hold its own" until adequate state aid resumes, and/or alternative sources of revenue are found. The poor economy and the elimination of major state aid have left few resources to plan for and maintain steady attention to our eroding infrastructure, to purchase badly needed replacement and new equipment or to accomplish necessary capital projects to provide the appropriate and expected level of service to residents. Without additional revenue availability, the erosion of infrastructure and deterioration of equipment will continue and the Town will have an even more difficult time addressing the unceasing need to provide its citizens with the safe, secure and structurally sound community it deserves.

The Capital Budget Committee sincerely appreciates the well researched, professionally presented requests of the many department heads and boards, committees and commissions, which help the Committee to recommend the use of severely limited funds. We only wish we could recommend more.

Finance Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7276)

Albert DeNapoli (05), Chairman – Judith Donnelly (05), Vice-Chairman – Ron Ardine (05), Secretary – Mary Ann Boragine (04) – Thomas Bowen (04) – Kevin Foley (03) – Thomas Jalkut (04) – E. Stanley Kelliher (05) – Ralph Knobel (03) – Carol Lane (03) – Ellen Milligan-Sexton (05) – James O'Neil (04) – John Reidy (04) – John Stadtler (03) – Catherine Winston (03) (Resigned/Replaced during 2002: Michael Caron, Lewis Davison, Cynthia Enos-Hoag, Karen Jelloe) Clare P. Abril, Clerk

The Finance Committee is comprised of 15 volunteers appointed by the Town Moderator. The Committee is empowered by the Town Charter to advise and to make recommendations to the Town Meeting Representatives as to its judgments on all articles and budgets of the warrant report. In addition, the Committee acts as an advisory committee to the Town on all financial matters.

Prior to each Town meeting, the Committee assesses all articles on the warrant, including the budget requests of the School Department and the various municipal departments. The Committee's review process includes soliciting input from the Town Administrator, members of the various town boards and committees, and the sponsors of the

various articles. The members of the Finance Committee reach a given position on each issue after fair and thoughtful deliberation. The Committee's recommendations are distributed to all Walpole residences and to the Representatives of Town Meeting prior to each annual or Special Town meeting.

The Committee has sole responsibility for the disbursement of monies from the Reserve Fund. The reserve fund is a budget item set at the beginning of each fiscal year to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

With the passage of the \$3.7 million override in 2001, 2002 was a year for the Finance Committee to address chronic issues for which funds could not be allocated in prior years. In 2002, the Stabilization Fund increased to just over \$1,000,000 and funds were made available for much needed capital projects. Examples of projects approved include fixing drainage issues at various sites throughout the town, wiring repairs to the emergency communication system in South Walpole and capping the Lincoln Road landfill. By the end of 2002, however, the Finance Committee was faced with the realization that all too soon the Town, once again, may experience a critical shortfall in adequate funds as the State threatens to make deep cuts in

local aid. Looking ahead, 2003 threatens to be a year filled with serious financial challenges.

During the months prior to Town Meetings, the Finance Committee meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall. Occasionally, it is necessary to hold additional meetings from time to time in order to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the Committee.

All Finance Committee meetings are open to the public. The dates and times of all meetings are announced and posted, in advance, at Town Hall.

Gross Salaries of Town Employees

The following is a list of gross salaries for calendar year 2002. The information was obtained from the Treasurer's computer run. It should be noted that these are not necessarily straight time earnings and may include overtime, stipends and in some cases, income from more than one department.

ABATE ANDREW	\$1870.40	BACEVICIUS NANCY	\$1500.00	BILODEAU STACY	\$1400.00
ABATE CATHERINE	\$149.94	BACEVICIUS NANCY	\$5261.46	BILODEAU STACY	\$5602.00
ABATE SUSAN	\$32781.27	BACKOFF WILLIAM	\$42809.77	BILODEAU STACY	\$18307.03
ABRIL ANTHONY	\$660.00	BACON WARREN	\$20441.19	BLACK JESSICA	\$367.50
ABRIL CLARE	\$447.63	BAILEY TIMOTHY	\$83349.10	BLACK JOYCE	\$190.00
ABRIL CLARE	\$6442.18	BAIN JULIA	\$35228.20	BLACK MICHAEL	\$6030.29
ABRIL CLARE	\$20390.33	BAIN WILLIAM	\$178.40	BLACK PATRICIA	\$4180.00
ABRIL NICOLE	\$87.75	BAKER ERIN	\$18088.07	BLAKE SUSAN	\$46890.40
ABRIL TODD	\$33.75	BAKER KIMBERLY	\$1460.40	BLAKELY MARGARET	\$275.07
ADILETTO MICHELLE	\$25053.44	BAKER KIMBERLY	\$1825.84	BLOOMFIELD NANCY	\$130.00
AGRICOLA ANTHONY	\$3669.74	BAKER MAURITA	\$14687.68	BLUMENTHAL JOHN	\$4590.00
AHEARN AMY	\$3300.00	BAKER MAURITA	\$1500.00	BODENRADER NICOLE	\$39237.28
AHEARN LINDSAY	\$1138.52	BALKUS PHILLIP	\$35826.91	BOGARDUS ELIZABETH	\$52764.91
AHMANN DELORES	\$42819.37	BALL DOROTHY	\$38919.17	BOGNANNO BRIANNE	\$10401.82
AINSWORTH KRISTIE	\$36715.09	BARAC MARYANN	\$24264.38	BOGNANNO BRIANNE	\$800.00
AJEMIAN DEBRA	\$1239.22	BARBARICK JEAN	\$94.50	BOLSTER ALISON	\$332.00
AKELEY SUSAN	\$9421.50	BARBARICK JEAN	\$9448.44	BOLSTER CAROLYN	\$415.00
ALAN MICHAEL	\$39199.63	BAREND SARA	\$40738.60	BOOTH RICHARD	\$60.00
ALBERG CHRISTOPHER	\$42642.09	BARR DIANE	\$72035.95	BOOZANG WILLIAM	\$26452.02
ALDRIDGE MEGHAN	\$180.00	BARRESI MARY ANN	\$29016.82	BORAGINE CLEMENT	\$2851.98
ALLEN DEBRA	\$12083.47	BARRETT ELEANOR	\$195.76	BORAGINE CLEMENT	\$340.88
ALLISON SANDRA	\$34523.34	BARRETT KATIE	\$1164.50	BORAGINE MARY ANN	\$453.99
ALTOONIAN LORI	\$7497.00	BARRY JOHN	\$3297.00	BOTHWELL ANITA	\$38858.62
AMARA JOSEPH	\$105.00	BARRY JOHN	\$226.00	BOTHWELL ROBERT	\$37113.90
AMATI MARGARET	\$5289.57	BARRY NANCY	\$118.13	BOUDREAU KEVIN	\$40409.24
AMMIDOWN JANET	\$1850.00	BARRY PAUL	\$65549.04	BOULAIS MARILYN	\$314.47
ANCHUKAITIS VICTOR	\$3299.49	BARSOMIAN JOYCE	\$12012.27	BOUSH DEBRA	\$52554.60
ANDALO JASON	\$3453.00	BARTLETT PATRICIA	\$11823.48	BOWDEN L.	\$1752.19
ANDERSON ANN	\$29728.13	BARTUCCA JEANNINE	\$27567.98	BOYD ERIN	\$900.00
ANDERSON DONALD	\$38284.94	BARTUCCA JEANNINE	\$5943.55	BOYD FRANCINE	\$53810.98
ANDERSON ROBERT	\$74165.04	BASSETT ROBERT	\$74.26	BOYDEN FRED	\$48493.50
ANDREWS CHANTE	\$613.23	BATCHELDER KATELYN	\$240.00	BOYNTON MICHAEL	\$92136.38
ANELLO MICHAEL	\$262.50	BATCHELDER KATELYN	\$1500.00	BRACCINI JOSEPH	\$54647.35
ANNESÉ KRISTEN	\$29470.37	BAUMGARTNER KAREN	\$40539.54	BRADLEY TRACEY	\$22382.29
ANZALONE GERALD	\$1260.00	BAUSCH WILLIAM	\$92398.75	BRADY HELENE	\$20545.39
ANZALONE GERALD	\$58075.08	BEARCE HEATHER	\$16883.17	BRADY JAMES	\$388.15
ANZLOVAR DEBORAH	\$11325.00	BECKER BRIAN	\$45619.73	BRADY JOSEPH	\$1800.00
AREY CHRISTOPHER	\$2901.88	BELTRAMINI DIANNE	\$21016.27	BRAINARD SUSAN	\$59227.28
AREY STEPHEN	\$412.50	BENEVIDES CHRISOPHER	\$780.00	BRASSIL CHARLES	\$698.28
ARMSTRONG CAITLIN	\$20764.51	BENJAMIN JESSICA	\$10889.42	BRAWLEY JULIANE	\$992.25
ARMSTRONG CAITLIN	\$7166.25	BENKER MARYJANE	\$58828.26	BREEN JENNIFER	\$10053.56
ARMSTRONG CORINNE	\$14259.41	BENSON MARK	\$47262.64	BREMILST ELLIS RACHEL	\$520.00
ARMSTRONG COURTNEY	\$946.40	BERGAMO MARIE	\$246.38	BRENNAN DONALD	\$42.19
ARMSTRONG DANIEL	\$22950.54	BERGAMO MARIE	\$3046.36	BRENNAN HOPE	\$2702.70
ARMSTRONG HOLLI	\$760.00	BERING ANDREW	\$601.75	BRENNAN MARY	\$975.84
ARMSTRONG HOLLI	\$63161.85	BERNARDI JOSEPH	\$312.39	BRENNAN THOMAS	\$4590.68
ARMSTRONG MEGHAN	\$24287.53	BERNOTAS RIMA	\$8617.79	BRETAGNE KATHLEEN	\$32739.83
ARMSTRONG MEGHAN	\$742.50	BERUBE CINDY	\$40585.42	BROCCOLI DENISE	\$19561.41
ARMSTRONG PETER	\$45852.27	BERUBE LISA	\$1562.41	BRODERICK NORMA	\$81.00
ARMSTRONG SEAN	\$800.00	BERUBE RICHARD	\$22247.24	BROWN ALLAN	\$39832.89
ARPIN ANN	\$34566.03	BETRO JOSEPH	\$44073.42	BROWN HENRY	\$42780.85
ARSENAULT JAMES	\$40741.12	BIELLENIN DANIEL	\$1020.00	BROWN RICHARD	\$4490.00
ARTHUR PRISCILLA	\$25210.87	BILLINGHAM MARIAN	\$50.63	BROWN THOMAS	\$35584.21
AUDITORE JUDITH	\$60.00	BILODEAU JANE	\$7000.37	BROWN, DORACK JENNIFER	\$7407.00

BUCKLEY CHRISTINE	\$332.00
BUCKLEY MCDONOUGH SHEILA	\$250.00
BUCKLIN BEVERLY	\$53297.60
BULMAN JEANNE	\$140.00
BURCH LESTER	\$660.00
BURCHESKY JANE	\$1680.00
BURGESS CATHERINE	\$57988.84
BURKE BRENDA	\$8108.04
BURKE JOAN	\$61643.21
BURKE KAYLA	\$450.00
BURKE MARGARET	\$30079.13
BURKE NANCY	\$17755.54
BURKE RICHARD	\$74376.93
BURNHAM DIANE	\$32427.83
BURNS MARY	\$10055.80
BURNS PATRICIA	\$28.69
BURT CAROLYN	\$120.00
BUSHEME LINDA	\$77.63
BUSHEME PAUL	\$302.55
BUSHWAY SCOTT	\$83115.55
CADY BURTON	\$58133.93
CALABRO KAREN	\$4733.92
CALF PENELOPE	\$56756.57
CALF PENELOPE	\$3290.00
CALIFANO CHERYL	\$1440.00
CAMELIO MICHELLE	\$33664.16
CAMPBELL WENDY	\$1400.00
CAMPBELL WENDY	\$10759.14
CANEJA LOIS	\$26059.22
CANNON LAURA	\$62248.54
CANTIN DENISE	\$15030.07
CANTRELL CHRISTINE	\$50828.01
CANTRELL RICHARD	\$4725.00
CANTRELL RICHARD	\$79138.67
CANTRELL SHAN	\$9922.54
CAPALDO JAMES	\$713.60
CAPONE HELEN	\$168.77
CAPONE JAMES	\$61807.86
CAPONE SILVIO	\$168.77
CARBONNEAU STEPHANIE	\$40979.17
CARDILE MARILYN	\$17449.07
CARLETON RITA	\$16.88
CARLO KRISTINE	\$1200.00
CARLO KRISTINE	\$33046.95
CARLSON JOAN	\$18735.15
CARLSON RICHARD	\$500.00
CARMICHAEL JOHN	\$76415.95
CARMICHAEL S- JENNIFER	\$20260.72
CARR III JAMES	\$49677.60
CARRESI LISA	\$9881.51
CARRIGAN MARY	\$6707.19
CARROLL NANCY	\$49278.49
CARROLL ROBIN	\$82.50
CARROLL WILLIAM	\$524.40
CARTER PAUL	\$71220.23
CARTER PETER	\$66743.31
CARTY MAUREEN	\$19650.14
CARTY MICHELLE	\$1423.15
CASSIDY MICHAEL	\$42378.72
CATALANO ELINORE	\$43.88
CATALDO APRIL	\$174.96
CAULDWELL NORMA	\$50767.90
CAVALLO CHRISTOPHER	\$2560.00
CAVANAUGH CHERYL	\$6740.80
CAVANAUGH CHERYL ANN	\$2748.00
CERBO ANTHONY	\$308.22
CERBO JAMES	\$426.31
CERBO MARY	\$192.38
CERQUA JOHN	\$58532.25
CERQUEIRA HENRY	\$6440.00
CHADSEY RALPH	\$33556.78
CHAISSON MAUREEN	\$70.00
CHAMBERLAIN RUTH	\$36605.08
CHANCE KIM	\$1960.00
CHAPPELL ROBIN	\$63962.28
CHARETTE SUSAN	\$16059.55
CHASE ANTONIETTA	\$21338.97
CHASE ERIN	\$9905.44

CHASE MARY	\$21008.86
CHERELLA ARLENE	\$60.75
CHERELLA BRIAN	\$570.00
CHERELLA BRIAN	\$68153.88
CHERELLA STEVEN	\$36138.20
CHMIELINSKI CHRISTOPHER	\$1484.39
CHOPCHITZ JENNIFER	\$1001.00
CHRISTIE ALAN	\$63855.64
CHRISTIE SPENCER	\$350.00
CHURCHILL COLLEEN	\$17905.77
CIANCARELLI JOSEPH	\$61825.96
CIANCI ELIZABETH	\$33356.20
CIAPCIAK COURTNEY	\$1757.06
CIMENO GARY	\$44726.15
CIMENO JOANNE	\$2541.00
CIMENO MATTHEW	\$319.39
CIMENO TIMOTHY	\$2432.00
CIMO GRACE	\$120.00
CINTOLO CARRIE	\$360.00
CINTOLO JOANNE	\$18411.78
CLARK ELAINE	\$20837.70
CLEARY JOANNE	\$390.12
CLEVELAND COLLEEN	\$313.89
CLEVELAND CORNELIUS	\$10265.83
CLEVELAND LOUISE	\$37499.82
CLEVELAND LOUISE	\$1500.00
CLIFFORD KERRIE	\$1661.75
CLIFFORD NICKOLAS	\$1901.25
CLIFFORD PATRICIA	\$39291.16
CLIFFORD TIMOTHY	\$388.50
CLINTON JANET	\$20657.66
COBB MARY	\$324.01
COBB MAUREEN	\$7865.63
COCHRANE BRUCE	\$55290.36
COFFEY EDWARD	\$180.00
COFSKY RICHARD	\$63629.73
COGHLAN BARBARA	\$50597.66
COHN JAN	\$255.00
COHN LINDA	\$33079.40
COLBERT JAMES	\$38604.68
COLCHAMIRO DANIEL	\$11357.84
COLE DANIEL	\$42950.90
COLE JOSHUA	\$49187.84
COLEMAN KATHLEEN	\$30752.61
COLEMAN STACEY	\$2668.00
COLLERAN DANIEL	\$3009.55
COLLERAN MELISSA	\$4067.48
COLLINS ASHLEY	\$600.00
COLLINS BARBARA	\$7075.91
COLLINS BRIAN	\$1512.33
COLLINS CARA	\$8509.00
COLLINS DANIELLE	\$693.75
COLLINS GEORGE	\$120.00
COLLINS KELLY	\$687.50
COLLINS KEVIN	\$6066.43
COLLINS LORI	\$998.00
COLLINS MARY	\$52204.60
COLLINS TIMOTHY	\$58417.80
COLVARIO KATHRYN	\$52204.60
COLVIN LINDA	\$66163.10
COMEAU GERARD	\$8509.68
COMEAU JOSEPH	\$405.00
CONLEY DAVID	\$63905.76
CONLEY MATTHEW	\$1645.30
CONLEY NICOLE	\$29728.06
CONLEY NORMA	\$80.00
CONNEELY NANCY	\$750.00
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CONNELL PATRICIA	\$18885.82
CONNOLLY KAREN	\$31448.80
CONNOLLY PATRICK	\$39987.77
CONNOR THOMAS	\$72836.51
CONNORS JOELLE	\$571.87
CONNORS KAREN	\$13071.45
CONNORS MICHELLE	\$9411.25
CONRAD EMILY	\$11674.36
CONRAD EMILY	\$2310.46

CONROY LEIGH ANN	\$238.00
CONROY MAXINE	\$22491.03
CONSTANTINO JILLIAN	\$601.96
CONSTANTINO KATHRINE	\$16920.62
CONWAY ELIZABETH	\$330.72
CONWAY LOIS	\$31113.51
COOK BARBARA	\$23574.31
COOK HARLAND	\$65257.16
COOK JENNA	\$1076.00
COOP JASON	\$3813.60
CORCORAN ELINOR	\$59759.16
CORDOPATRI FRANCIS	\$29518.94
CORRADETTI CHRISTOPHER	\$1080.00
COSGROVE COLLEEN	\$7827.75
COSMAN ALICE	\$202.50
COSMAN SUSAN	\$700.00
COSTA CAROLINE	\$2749.38
COSTELLO CHRISTOPHER	\$1100.00
COSTELLO CHRISTOPHER	\$6656.00
COTELLESA WENDY	\$1626.75
COTTER NANCY	\$59987.76
CRAIB JOAN	\$23774.31
CRAIG DAYNA	\$11675.82
CRANE PATRICIA	\$38530.50
CRAWFORD CHRISTINE	\$18966.05
CRIMMINS CONOR	\$285.00
CROAK BRENDAN	\$5828.66
CROAK SHANNON	\$7703.42
CROSBY ALVAH	\$20944.68
CROSS ELSIE	\$94.50
CROWLEY EVA	\$280.00
CRUMMET DONALD	\$12107.92
CULLITON LAUREN	\$53089.48
CUMMINGS KIMBERLY	\$4623.58
CUNNANE GAIL	\$23555.77
CUNNIFF AMY	\$339.00
CURLEY ANNE	\$21036.68
CURLEY JAMES	\$41374.87
CURLEY JOHN	\$180.00
CURRAN ERICA	\$24510.90
CURREN ANDREW	\$551.25
CUTLER MELISSA	\$28272.23
CUTLER MELISSA	\$1500.00
CUZZI DAVID	\$38387.16
CYR LISA	\$7140.75
D'ANELLO JANET	\$12484.29
D'ARCY JILL	\$2238.00
D'ATTILIO JAMES	\$4915.81
DALTON CRAIG	\$39813.06
DALTON JOAN	\$177.19
DALY CHARLES	\$524.08
DALY ROBERT	\$780.00
DANDURAND JANET	\$1820.00
DANER PATRICIA	\$240.00
DANGELO MARGARET	\$7171.01
DAVEY LISA	\$60210.39
DAVIS MORGAN	\$760.00
DAVIS NATALIE	\$26792.10
DAVIS SUZANNE	\$8140.00
DAVISON DAVID	\$32512.38
DAY CHARLES	\$3299.49
DAY COURTNEY	\$1476.40
DAYTON GREGORY	\$3636.98
DEAN AMY	\$7532.05
DECEMBRELE CHRISTOPHER	\$2700.00
DECHRISTOFARO VIRGINIA	\$11138.99
DEFALCO DIANE	\$1140.00
DEGEROLAMO JOYCE	\$81.00
DELANEY KATHLEEN	\$29170.84
DELANEY LEO	\$3880.00
DELANEY TIMOTHY	\$6394.50
DELPHA DONALD	\$200.64
DELPHA JODY	\$20667.06
DELUCA BARBARA	\$1050.00
DEMARAI CAROL	\$135.00
DEMORE LAUREL	\$33913.62
DENAPOLI KAREN	\$25864.60
DENAPOLI LORI	\$52204.60

DENEHY ANDREW	\$435.00	ELWOOD DANIEL	\$855.00	GAFFNEY BRIE	\$1127.50
DENEHY DONNA	\$23784.84	EMSWILER DAVID	\$56224.25	GALANIS MARY	\$38969.17
DENEHY JEFFREY	\$195.00	ENGASSER LAURIE	\$23581.51	GALLAHUE MICHAEL	\$1775.36
DENNEEN JOSEPH	\$360.00	ERKER JAMES	\$66391.70	GALONZKA JULIANNE	\$3299.49
DENT LUKE	\$3333.29	ESMOND JENNIFER	\$180.00	GALT DAVID	\$459.00
DEPASQUA JAMES	\$9544.67	ESMOND SANDRA	\$99620.36	GALVIN SUZANNE	\$52554.60
DEROSIER SUSAN	\$83.44	EVANS SUSAN	\$84775.15	GAMBON KAREN	\$3740.00
DESALVO MARGARET	\$121.50	FAGAN BRETT	\$4848.21	GARR LINDA	\$4564.80
DESAVAGE ROBERT	\$640.00	FALCONER ALLEN	\$37554.00	GARR LINDA	\$229.58
DESMOND JAYNE	\$120.00	FALKER MICHAEL	\$64583.64	GARRIGUS PAULA	\$55772.42
DEVANEY THOMAS	\$11923.10	FALLON JESSICA	\$2117.63	GARVIN KATHLEEN	\$32945.17
DEVASTO DEBORAH	\$4279.40	FAMIGLIETTI ELLEN	\$3132.90	GAUTHIER JANE	\$33064.50
DIAZ BECKY	\$43520.71	FARINACCI HELEN	\$2739.42	GAVIN JULIE	\$2305.00
DIBARI GLORIA	\$21009.66	FARRELL KEVIN	\$63999.39	GAY JAMES	\$7607.25
DICALOGERO KRISTEN	\$450.00	FARRELL VIVIAN	\$9848.79	GEGGATT STERLING	\$16082.07
DICALOGERO MATTHEW	\$375.00	FARRIS NANCY	\$21872.87	GENTRY NORMAN	\$70.00
DIGIOVANNI JENNIFER	\$28525.15	FASANO JOANNE	\$960.00	GEOGHEGAN CHRIS	\$44433.90
DISCIULLO MONA	\$2655.00	FASANO PHAEDRA	\$300.00	GERAGHTY JOAN	\$29464.99
DIVRIS PAMELA	\$5085.00	FATA AMYBETH	\$39137.19	GERSON WILLIAM	\$24435.63
DJERF WILLIAM	\$83198.69	FEELEY DENISE	\$564.97	GERTH ANGELA	\$55442.88
DOAK ELIZABETH	\$263.91	FEENEY DANIEL	\$102418.06	GEYER CONCHITA	\$21936.76
DOBBYN LINDA	\$34532.26	FEENEY LINDA	\$359.76	GIAMPA STEVEN	\$65884.79
DOHERTY KAREN	\$36812.17	FELDMAN MARY	\$18660.30	GIAMPIETRO CORI	\$176.00
DOHERTY KRISTIN	\$350.00	FELDMAN NATALIE	\$21900.41	GIAMPIETRO ELIZABETH	\$26122.51
DOHERTY MARIE	\$52066.93	FELLINI CAROL	\$10145.91	GIAMPIETRO ELIZABETH	\$1250.00
DOHERTY MARJARITA	\$72522.72	FERNALD RICHARD	\$40197.70	GIANDOMENICO LINDA	\$1978.68
DOHERTY ROSE-MARIE	\$780.00	FERNANDES ADRIELA	\$33108.97	GIBLIN TIMOTHY	\$38213.73
DOLAN CHRISTINE	\$17842.12	FERRARA JANET	\$13330.15	GIBSON STEVEN	\$42596.68
DOLAN JAMES	\$79222.15	FERRO CHARLES	\$6800.00	GILLAM ELIZABETH	\$3136.67
DONALDSON EUGENE	\$491.48	FERRO CHARLES	\$58871.66	GILLAM SUZANNE	\$66335.46
DONALDSON RITA	\$41.65	FILBIN SUSAN	\$60.00	GILLELAND JOHN	\$2850.00
DONARUMA JEAN	\$16140.61	FIORIO ELAINE	\$12826.67	GILLIS ALISSA	\$226.00
DONLAN DOROTHY	\$5367.63	FISCHER REBECCA	\$2238.00	GILMORE BRIAN	\$13469.54
DONNELLY JOSEPH	\$30538.56	FISHER JOHN	\$2851.98	GIRARD PATRICIA	\$11285.43
DONOGHUE BRIAN	\$34802.68	FISK ELIZABETH	\$58681.66	GIRVAN PAUL	\$38921.17
DONOHUE VALORIE	\$42746.26	FITZHENRY CELESTE	\$49737.18	GLANCY SUSAN	\$740.00
DONOVAN DANIEL	\$155.25	FLECK ANN	\$131.63	GLEASON CAROL	\$7032.77
DONOVAN JUDITH	\$57048.38	FLECK RAYMOND	\$449.83	GLENNON MICHAEL	\$255.00
DONOVAN KATHLEEN	\$10353.24	FLEISHMAN JACQUELINE	\$140.00	GOLDEN NANCY	\$31692.15
DONOVAN KEVIN	\$2124.77	FLETCHER NATHAN	\$452.00	GOLDING BETTY	\$61231.54
DONOVAN LAURA	\$2649.64	FLIS DENNIS	\$68978.40	GOLDING BETTY	\$664.00
DONOVAN LAWRIE	\$5341.57	FLYNN ANDREA	\$11924.31	GOLDING JOSHUA	\$2600.00
DONOVAN LYNN	\$587.79	FOLEY ANDREW	\$222.75	GOOD MARK	\$43280.65
DONOVAN RYAN	\$3745.08	FOLEY DIANE	\$16336.32	GOODWIN MARJORY	\$18940.12
DOOLAN ANDREA	\$1751.90	FOLEY DORIS	\$121.51	GOODWIN WARREN	\$56091.04
DORENZO BARBARA	\$61568.34	FOLEY EVELYN	\$540.00	GORMAN MELINDA	\$535.15
DOUCETTE DONALD	\$45576.10	FOLEY PATRICIA	\$16201.44	GOUGH BRIDGET	\$54564.27
DOUCETTE JEAN	\$512.00	FOLEY PATRICIA	\$372.35	GOUGH SHAWN	\$59695.15
DOUROS LINDA	\$6450.27	FOLEY STEPHEN	\$67783.51	GRANT LISA	\$57033.86
DOYLE MARGARET	\$140.00	FOLEY THOMAS	\$48418.38	GRANT LISA	\$1500.00
DREW CATHERINE	\$51026.56	FONSECA ROBERT	\$34565.34	GRANT MICHAEL	\$41252.38
DRISCOLL JAMES	\$2751.96	FORESTER MARY	\$23893.50	GREENER BARRY	\$68588.14
DROSTE LOUIS	\$39546.00	FORGE MARY	\$13027.10	GREENER BARRY	\$2810.00
DUBOIS MARY ELLEN	\$1200.00	FORSBERG CARA	\$4944.00	GREENER BRIAN	\$2505.00
DUBOIS PHILIP	\$64.82	FORSBERG EDWARD	\$713.60	GREENER BRIAN	\$1100.00
DUGDALE DEBRA	\$120.00	FORTIN STEPHEN	\$81075.31	GREENER KEVIN	\$1785.00
DUGDALE DEBRA	\$102.33	FOVEL MARY	\$56708.08	GRENHAM KELLY	\$30360.21
DUNN KEVIN	\$3174.98	FOWLE MARTHA	\$475.00	GRIFFIN CAROL	\$41298.53
DUNN PATRICIA	\$13724.22	FRANCER HOLLY	\$14459.30	GRILLI ANNE	\$36713.89
DUNNE FRANK	\$281.25	FRANCIOSA DEBORAH	\$2560.00	GRILLI MICHAEL	\$285.00
DUNNING CATHERINE	\$20186.70	FRANCIOSA JOSEPH	\$60.00	GRINAVIC CHRISTINE	\$65.00
DUPRE BARBARA	\$16834.67	FRANGIE JACOB	\$2176.90	GRINAVIC MARY	\$77411.74
DUQUETTE GARY	\$46767.85	FRANKEL LESLEY	\$840.00	GRODEN JACQUELINE	\$4023.70
DUSEAU KATHLEEN	\$3548.55	FRASER KIMBERLY	\$360.00	GRODEN THOMAS	\$1968.00
DUWADI OMAR	\$303.16	FRATTASIO KATHLEEN	\$52228.56	GUGLIOTTA VITO	\$39860.94
EARL RICHARD	\$29827.84	FREDETTE AIMEE	\$47240.40	GUILD MARY	\$20081.38
EASTLACK GAIL	\$6479.11	FREELEY DEBORAH	\$27780.55	GUISTI WILLIAM	\$4829.00
EATON STEVEN	\$86925.03	FREELEY JOANNE	\$15376.34	GULLA DIANA	\$472.51
ECHLOV NANCY	\$16228.90	FRIAR MONICA	\$50261.51	GUSTAFSON SCOTT	\$50914.28
EFTHIM DOLORES	\$399.85	FRIEDHOLM CAROL	\$22711.31	HADDIGAN DAVID	\$73410.53
EFTHIM DOLORES	\$20.94	FRISBEE MARY	\$32082.14	HAGEN MARY	\$291.56
EFTHIM DOLORES	\$25923.19	FRISCIA MICHAEL	\$11499.28	HAKE LAURA	\$13566.67
EINSEL SANDRA	\$75273.41	FRITZ ELAINE	\$6016.15	HALL BARBARA	\$67.50
ELK DEBBY	\$22223.21	FUCILE BEVERLY	\$14617.50	HALL MARY ELLEN	\$3906.30
ELLENWOOD SALLY	\$29190.17	FUCILE RONALD	\$37720.02	HALLION KATHLEEN	\$13696.61
ELLIS BRIAN	\$2240.00	FULLER JANE	\$97.88	HAMILTON S. JOHN	\$64071.96
ELLIS DENISE	\$620.50	GAFFEY ELIZABETH	\$9743.70	HAMILTON WILLIAM	\$70776.56
ELLIS MAUREEN	\$42875.00	GAFFEY ELIZABETH	\$11290.65	HAMPE DIANA	\$61462.55

HAMWEY ANDREA	\$10413.80	JOHNSON BETTY	\$54.00	LAMPERTI MAUREEN	\$605.00
HAMWEY HEATHER	\$410.00	JOHNSON EDWIN	\$74.25	LANCASTER ADRIA	\$7321.51
HAND ANDREW	\$32819.20	JOHNSON JOANN	\$39922.75	LANE CAROL	\$108.01
HARDY CHARLES	\$44454.06	JOHNSON LYNNE	\$120.00	LANE GERARD	\$525.00
HARKINS CAROL	\$20464.69	JOHNSON MARY	\$54.00	LANE GERARD	\$41624.48
HARNEY THOMAS	\$39747.38	JONES MARK	\$42836.34	LANE MARGARET	\$46890.40
HARRINGTON CYNTHIA	\$3312.88	JONES MICHAEL	\$30650.04	LANZONI ANGELA	\$1126.15
HART ELLEN	\$8574.07	JONES SCOTT	\$659.04	LANZONI CHRISTINE	\$1500.00
HART ELLEN	\$4214.79	JONES-JOHNSON KAREN	\$28634.51	LARKIN BRIAN	\$45476.57
HARTMANN EDWARD	\$79720.79	JOSIE ANN	\$7539.93	LASALLE ANN	\$20285.01
HARTNETT BRIAN	\$485.00	KAJENCKI JENIFER	\$44625.96	LASKORSKI JEAN	\$155.25
HARTNETT LAUREN	\$945.00	KANNALLY ANN ALICE	\$14482.40	LASKORSKI RAYMOND	\$60.75
HAWES JANE	\$49342.88	KANNALLY JAMES	\$49032.38	LAWDIS KATINA	\$28686.06
HAWLEY JOAN	\$57022.68	KASZANEK BARBARA	\$40401.36	LAZZARO JANE	\$14595.31
HAYES ALLISON	\$540.00	KASZANEK DEBRA	\$6439.15	LAZZARO KERIN	\$1172.73
HAYES PATRICIA	\$29728.13	KAULBACK JACLYN	\$6625.41	LEAHY CARLA	\$44852.88
HAYNES JOAN	\$529.36	KEEFE DANIEL	\$47888.63	LEARDO MARILYN	\$5856.84
HEADD TIMOTHY	\$61122.99	KEHOE DAVID	\$79772.05	LEARDO MARILYN	\$7559.35
HEALD ARICA	\$9411.32	KELLEHER LAURA	\$33706.44	LEARDO MELISSA	\$14415.26
HEALEY ANNE	\$53630.71	KELLER ANNE	\$34165.20	LEBLANC ROBERT	\$54613.84
HEAVEY ROBERT	\$15041.57	KELLEY APRIL	\$55187.37	LECLAIR TRAVIS	\$2009.25
HEAVEY ROBERT	\$7729.39	KELLEY ELIZABETH	\$40718.58	LEE JOHN	\$27790.40
HEBNER PATRICIA	\$13008.45	KELLEY JANE	\$7593.17	LEE NATALIE	\$97.88
HENNESSEY JUDITH	\$75.87	KELLIHER ELINOR	\$217.69	LEE SUZANNE	\$40918.42
HENRIKSEN DANIEL	\$811.30	KELLIHER JAMES	\$42574.27	LELAND FRED	\$88158.10
HERSHEY LANDIS	\$11936.10	KELLIHER STANLEY	\$190.69	LEMIEUX SANDRA	\$4432.03
HILDEBRANDT KATHLEEN	\$54536.68	KELLY CAROLYN	\$39982.41	LEONARD GEORGE	\$734.16
HINDS JOHN	\$24228.86	KELLY CHARLES	\$45838.83	LEPPER ROSS	\$5387.68
HINES JEANNE	\$750.00	KELLY CHRISTINA	\$1084.89	LEVY ANDREA	\$31749.87
HINES JEANNE	\$21699.32	KELLY ERIN	\$602.25	LEWANDOS MICHAEL	\$3869.57
HIRSCHFELD JOANNE	\$43267.96	KELLY FRANCINE	\$16548.53	LEWIS DUSHKU CHRISTINE	\$9575.00
HOGAN LUCINDA	\$409.11	KELLY PATRICIA	\$1875.00	LI LINDSAY	\$29644.56
HOGAN LUCINDA	\$3000.00	KENNEDY KERRI	\$1716.02	LIA RYAN	\$300.00
HOLCOMB LAURA	\$33638.49	KENNEDY SUSAN	\$18711.42	LIGHTBODY ERIC	\$608.76
HOLDEN PHILIP	\$24158.42	KENNEY JEAN	\$86737.32	LIGHTBODY JENNIFER	\$2368.42
HOLMES JAMES RF	\$41043.72	KENNEY KAITLYN	\$790.00	LIGHTBODY JOHN	\$1699.10
HOLMES JOY	\$462.32	KENNEY STEVEN	\$77920.94	LIGHTBODY STEELE	\$58305.45
HOLT CLIFFORD	\$13793.26	KEOHANE JOAN	\$16744.27	LILJEGREN KAREN	\$70.00
HOPKINS KELLY	\$317.25	KERSHAW KAREN	\$47345.74	LIND WALTER	\$77972.59
HORGAN JEANNE	\$185.47	KEVERIAN DIANE	\$29717.64	LINDEN LISA	\$41441.59
HORGAN KERIN	\$867.40	KHUMALO NORMAN	\$39087.76	LINDH MARGARET	\$70.00
HOTES LINDA	\$11134.14	KIESSLING CAROLINE	\$123.19	LIPSETT RICHARD	\$42921.73
HOUGH STEVEN	\$38154.61	KIESSLING EDWARD	\$91.13	LITTLE LOREIGN	\$2791.25
HOUGH SUSAN	\$20845.17	KINCAID DIANNE	\$21509.09	LIZAK DOROTA	\$24888.96
HOYT MARIA	\$6680.28	KINCH DAVID	\$120.00	LOCKERBY DEBRA	\$140.00
HRABOWSKI MARIA	\$420.00	KING PATRICIA	\$10418.98	LOFTUS THOMAS	\$41699.70
HUBBARD FROST	\$63687.07	KIRBY DEBORAH	\$13315.31	LOGAN LEAH	\$240.00
HUBERT LORRAINE	\$6610.00	KIRMIL AIMEE	\$60.00	LOOMIS LESLIE	\$29131.67
HUCKLE DAVID	\$1286.73	KIVI KARA	\$28654.71	LOPES AMY	\$41849.39
HUGHES CAROL	\$20230.35	KLINE NANCY	\$37686.19	LOPEZ RAMON	\$1076.85
HUGHES PAMELA	\$2800.00	KLOSS ELIZABETH	\$49021.45	LOTSBOM CAROLYN	\$97.28
HUGHES ROBIN	\$49630.20	KNIGHT LINDSAY	\$11424.88	LOVE LUANN	\$5780.25
HUGHES ROBIN	\$2800.00	KNIGHT ROBERT	\$38252.89	LUCAS ELIZABETH	\$16662.74
HUGUELET PAMELA	\$54.00	KOCH JOHN	\$13427.34	LUCCHESI MARY	\$175.50
HULL ARTHUR	\$34472.76	KOCHANNEK MARGARET	\$58785.93	LYNCH DIANE	\$1500.00
HUNT BRENDAN	\$623.89	KOENIG SCOTT	\$61724.42	LYON PATRICIA	\$1500.00
HUNT CHRISTINE	\$300.00	KOLODZINSKI PAUL	\$1260.00	LYON PATRICIA	\$37059.56
HUNT DANIEL	\$907.88	KOSHAGARIAN HARRIET	\$13371.08	MACALEESE ROBERT	\$143.45
HUNT EMILY	\$689.70	KOWALCZYK TIMOTHY	\$63.75	MACBRIDE MARYLOU	\$10884.25
HURD NANCY	\$216.00	KOWALEWSKI SARAH	\$120.00	MACCINI PAVLOFF LYNDIA	\$51893.45
HURLEY OLGA	\$87.75	KRAMER ELIZABETH	\$61453.51	MACCONNELL PATRICIA	\$36174.55
HURLEY THOMAS	\$91.13	KRAUSE KURT	\$22521.24	MACIVOR KATHLEEN	\$70260.71
HURST BYRON	\$42522.36	KRIM JEAN	\$84276.84	MACKAY MARGARET	\$8845.86
HUTCHINSON KATHLEEN	\$330.00	KRON NANCY	\$8918.79	MACKENZIE BARBARA	\$13589.64
HUYLER MARIE	\$62837.64	KRUSKO PATRICIA	\$61541.20	MACKENZIE CHRISTOPHER	\$60511.80
IDMAN JOY	\$22709.64	KUNZ MAUREEN	\$62311.82	MACKENZIE JOANNE	\$135.00
IMBUSCH STEPHEN	\$59900.80	KUZNEZOV JENNIFER	\$601.38	MACKIEWICZ ANNE	\$180.00
INNOCENT WILLIAM	\$23806.34	KUZNEZOV KRISTEN	\$984.00	MACKINNON DAVID	\$350.00
JACKSON PATRICIA	\$63252.72	KUZNEZOV KRISTEN	\$600.00	MACKINNON JEAN	\$15090.00
JACOBS PHEBE	\$51833.81	KUZNEZOV PATRICIA	\$1500.00	MACNUTT F. BARRY	\$61879.54
JANKOWSKI-BOLLINO BARB	\$12047.77	KUZNEZOV PATRICIA	\$38787.85	MACOMBER LAUREN	\$3598.00
JANSEN ALEX	\$1562.75	KUZNEZOV SHEVON	\$1200.00	MADDEN WILLIAM	\$41649.86
JEAN CHRISTOPHER	\$41926.10	KUZOIAN JENNIFER	\$67.44	MADGE JOHANNA	\$49443.87
JENKS DAVID	\$76036.03	LADD ELISABETH	\$1756.01	MADRUGA MICHAEL	\$32193.42
JENNINGS DOROTHY	\$16794.86	LAIRE FREDERICK	\$57454.52	MAHONEY KEVIN	\$52460.40
JOHANNESSEN JOHN	\$4829.00	LAKE CAROLYN	\$33624.20	MAIMONE DEBORAH	\$15054.34
JOHANNESSEN JOHN	\$1600.00	LALLY JULIANE	\$561.00	MAISTO THERESA	\$35305.41
JOHANSEN JOANNE	\$13865.09	LAMONICA JANET	\$31394.40	MAJOR JOSEPH	\$15707.63

MAKER MARY	\$43141.46	MCLEAN ROBERT	\$165.38	NAVIS CHRISTOPHER	\$1200.00
MALFY KATHLEEN	\$7873.95	MCMACKIN JANE	\$60341.44	NETHERCOTE LUCILLE	\$10366.62
MALFY MICHAEL	\$1546.99	MCMAHON JANET	\$17148.30	NEUBAUER JOHN	\$64068.44
MALIN LINDA	\$10122.06	MCMANUS DEBORAH	\$1635.00	NEWMAN HEIDI	\$1651.41
MALONEY DENNIS	\$615.62	MCMANUS MARY	0.00	NEWMAN MICHELLE	\$462.38
MALONEY JOHN	\$76945.05	MCNAMARA KERRY	\$35877.11	NEWSOME LISA	\$34321.34
MANDEVILLE BRIAN	\$1282.90	MCSWEENEY CELESTE	\$52304.60	NIXON GAIL	\$46058.57
MANDEVILLE SUSAN	\$2010.21	MCTIGHE JOHN	\$28078.20	NODA YASUKO	\$5105.40
MANGANO CHARLENE	\$1874.64	MEE JOHN	\$14259.00	NOLAN PAUL	\$349.50
MANGANO SUSAN	\$14950.65	MEEHAN WILLIAM	\$2668.00	NOLTE KAREN	\$62543.28
MANNING KATHERINE	\$10528.36	MEHTA ARTI	\$66754.74	NORBERG WILLIAM	\$60.00
MANNING LINDA	\$1384.62	MELANSON VIRGINIA	\$10454.28	NORTH KRISTIN	\$4382.18
MANSEN PAUL	\$43119.06	MELE JOSEPH	\$63671.52	NORTHRUP BETSY	\$4367.02
MANSEN RICHARD	\$28285.82	MENYO LINDA	\$31799.44	NORTON CHAD	\$32737.38
MANSON SCOTT	\$38832.17	METHELIS-CROWLEY BARB	\$13494.75	NORTON EDWARD	\$41420.31
MARAGHY SUSAN	\$7497.00	MICHETTI MARISA	\$450.00	NORTON LOIS	\$29802.02
MARIANI ELIZABETH	\$1682.05	MILHOMME DONNA	\$29015.38	NOTTEBART CAITLIN	\$282.50
MAROUN JOSEPHINE	\$15293.72	MILLER ALBERT	\$158.63	NOTTEBART COURTNEY	\$282.50
MARSHAK ELIZABETH	\$63014.54	MILLER KATHRYN	\$1237.50	NUGENT SEAN	\$2668.00
MARTIN DONALD	\$14542.08	MILLER RAYMOND	\$38427.42	NUNES AUDREY	\$458.15
MARTIN JENNIFER	\$35291.44	MILLIGAN ELIZABETH	\$55069.94	NUNES CAROL	\$6018.56
MARTIN LINDA	\$60.00	MILNE KATHLEEN	\$41754.70	O'BRIEN LAURA	\$16690.24
MARTIN REBECCA	\$1474.75	MINNICK LINDA	\$38332.00	O'BRIEN ROBERT	\$79866.42
MARTUCCI SUSAN	\$9241.96	MINNUCCI KATHLEEN	\$38207.16	O'BRIEN ROBIN	\$19937.62
MASALSKY ELIZABETH	\$18840.89	MIRANDO CHRISTINA	\$180.00	O'BRIEN ROBIN	\$1500.00
MASSEY JUDITH	\$48545.11	MISURACA CHERYL	\$295.05	O'BRIEN TRACEY	\$5900.00
MATHIAS FELICIA	\$10992.78	MITCHELL NOLAN	\$1588.10	O'CONNELL JAMES	\$73977.30
MATTSON JEFFREY	\$39736.23	MOISE JESSICA	\$1491.75	O'CONNELL MARIE	\$542.43
MATTSON JEFFREY	\$404.02	MOLONEY HILLARY	\$1448.14	O'CONNELL PATRICIA	\$33096.00
MATTSON JOHN	\$89548.48	MONAGHAN THOMAS	\$61339.62	O'CONNELL WILLIAM	\$1100.00
MATTSON RICHARD	\$1430.52	MONETTE FAYE	\$5178.00	O'CONNELL WILLIAM	\$7200.00
MATTSON RICHARD	\$72266.84	MONIZ SUSAN	\$58681.66	O'CONNOR-ZANELLO MAUREEN	\$31288.24
MAYER GREGORY	\$50860.45	MOORE CAROL	\$1500.00	O'HARA ALISON	\$55933.37
MAYNARD JESSICA	\$187.50	MOORE CAROL	\$59136.66	O'LEARY ARTHUR	\$5866.32
MAZZAWI MARTA	\$549.50	MORALES-MCCANN MARI.	\$1890.00	O'LEARY JOHN	\$540.00
MCAFEE MICHAEL	\$60.00	MORAN RICHARD	\$29446.56	O'MALLEY MARYELLEN	\$42213.16
MCAFEE ROBERT	\$16093.56	MORANDI THOMAS	\$74698.23	O'NEIL MARY JANE	\$22826.53
MCAVEENEY PHYLLIS	\$3830.00	MORIARTY DANIEL	\$14207.33	O'NEILL DANIEL	\$540.00
MCAVOY DIANE	\$5388.45	MORIN KIMBERLY	\$1050.00	O'NEILL KAREN	\$40715.73
MCCABE DAVID	\$70.00	MORRELL JENNIFER	\$14024.52	O'SHEA SHEILA	\$14996.81
MCCABE JANICE	\$5514.03	MORRIS JEANNE	\$20554.66	O'TOOLE PATRICK	\$14783.88
MCCABE LORRAINE	\$17932.33	MORRIS JOHN	\$15241.28	O'TOOLE SUSAN	\$37998.19
MCCALL PHILIP	\$45113.02	MORRIS RALPH	\$16287.81	OBERACKER BRIAN	\$280.00
MCCANN MELISSA	\$14119.75	MORRIS THOMAS	\$66551.70	OKSANISH JOHN	\$11357.84
MCCARTHY RICHARD	\$43501.31	MORRIS TIMOTHY	\$180.00	OLIVEIRA KIM	\$2650.00
MCCARTHY THOMAS	\$510.00	MORRISON JAMES	\$1400.00	OLIVEIRA KIM	\$26584.16
MCCLUSKEY BRIAN	\$45239.70	MORRISON JAMES	\$3297.00	OLLIS RACHEL	\$2180.79
MCCOMB DECRES	\$166.92	MORRISON SARA	\$10203.52	ONEY KATHRYN	\$10353.17
MCCORMICK JOYCE	\$54853.36	MORRISON SUSAN	\$20658.86	ORAM AMY	\$45002.39
MCCORMICK JULIANNE	\$2291.25	MORSE KRISTEN	\$35497.28	ORAM MARJORIE	\$372.97
MCCRABE ANNMARIE	\$14298.02	MORTALI MARY	\$8726.32	ORECCHIO LISA	\$2205.15
MCCRABE ERIN	\$2183.00	MOSES JAMES	\$30458.53	OUELLETTE STEVEN	\$59786.68
MCCULLOCH ELIZABETH	\$50678.55	MOYLAN TIMOTHY	\$2238.00	PACKER DIANNE	\$67692.15
MCCUSKER CATHERINE	\$3250.00	MROCZKA ROBERT	\$62140.50	PAGLUICA LAURA	\$4243.74
MCDAVITT JENNIFER	\$285.00	MUCCIARONE DOROTHY	\$9074.45	PALMER STEVEN	\$85752.72
MCDAVITT KATE	\$1349.00	MUCCIARONE KAITLIN	\$637.89	PALMIERI ARMONDO	\$108.00
MCDAVITT LAWRENCE	\$47847.32	MULLANEY DANIEL	\$42205.18	PALMIERI FRANCES	\$33.75
MCDAVITT M. ELEANOR	\$84.38	MULLANEY ROBERT	\$2800.00	PANAGOTOPULOS RORY	\$124.00
MCDERMOTT JOSEPH	\$2704.39	MULLANEY ROBERT	\$48969.24	PANOS KATHY	\$45939.85
MCDERMOTT SHANNON	\$828.95	MULLEN KATHLEEN	\$4924.14	PAONE CHRISTINA	\$9411.32
MCDONAGH MARTIN	\$83281.69	MULLEN KATHLEEN	\$1651.42	PARE MARION	\$67.50
MCDONALD PATRICIA	\$630.00	MUNOZ-BENNETT ADRIAN	\$55202.16	PARISEK RENATE	\$1720.00
MCDONNELL THOMAS	\$56648.88	MUNROE KATIE	\$712.50	PARKER SUSAN	\$19043.93
MCDONOUGH LINDSAY	\$1173.25	MURPHY DENITA	\$55026.33	PARKS KATIE	\$20454.07
MCDONOUGH MEGAN	\$729.24	MURPHY JOAN	\$320.00	PARKS SUZANNE	\$42646.91
MCDONOUGH SANDRA	\$18007.20	MURPHY MARIANNE	\$39580.51	PATTERSON SUSAN	\$2191.11
MCELHINNEY DEBORAH	\$27.00	MURPHY MARIANNE	\$1144.00	PAYNE LESLIE	\$61372.74
MCELHINNEY DEBORAH	\$45808.24	MURPHY ROBERT	\$57558.48	PAYNE LESLIE	\$500.00
MCFADDEN CAROL	\$45460.74	MURPHY SUSAN	\$41527.33	PEARSON LISA	\$57714.97
MCGILVRAY HEIDI	\$10489.05	MURRAY CHESTER	\$813.75	PEARSON SCOTT	\$37755.90
MCGUIRE SHANNON	\$60.00	MURRAY LAUREN	\$22752.82	PECK CAROL	\$59826.10
MCHUGH CLAIRE	\$33016.73	NADEAU ELLEN	\$367.50	PECKHAM ROSE	\$59434.22
MCKEE WILLA-ANN	\$37219.06	NADEAU SUZANNE	\$7732.47	PEEBLES ALLAN	\$39857.24
MCKELLIGAN LINDA	\$52558.56	NAGLE KEVIN	\$650.00	PELZMAN LILLY	\$66835.63
MCKILLOP SHANNON	\$187.50	NAGLE LUCINA	\$35547.80	PEMBER CHERYL	\$312.50
MCKNIGHT PAUL	\$12071.93	NANNICELLI CHRISTINE	\$459.00	PEMBER CHERYL	\$29730.34
MCLEAN JENNIFER	\$546.77	NASHAWATY ELIZABETH	\$36747.02	PENDERGAST TRACY	\$1805.00
MCLEAN MEGAN	\$411.76	NATHAN DANIELLE	\$29144.70	PENTA DAVID	\$1340.00

PENZA JEANETTE	\$212.63	RILEY SUZANNE	\$9881.44	SCARLATA SHANNON	\$2391.60
PERCIACCANTE THOMAS	\$55448.72	RINELLA JENNA	\$885.00	SCHIARIZZI NINA	\$9504.20
PERCY HUGH	\$46508.21	RIU JACLYN	\$1963.63	SCHILLING LORRAINE	\$43767.74
PEREIRA CAROLE	\$317.44	RIVARD BETHANY	\$7827.75	SCHOEN CAROL	\$25929.81
PERHAM ABIGAIL	\$435.00	RIVARD MADELINE	\$7920.41	SCOTT DUSTIN	\$12334.46
PERHAM ABIGAIL	\$60.00	RIZZO LEEANNE	\$332.00	SCOTT JUSTIN	\$30836.80
PERKINS KATHRYN	\$1428.75	RIZZO LISA	\$43298.87	SEASTRAND LAURA	\$3299.49
PERRON MICHELLE	\$1500.00	RIZZO RONALD	\$44103.45	SEGAL LINDA	\$40463.09
PERRON MICHELLE	\$34566.32	ROBBINS JOANNE	\$8617.79	SEM JUDITH	\$134.88
PERRY STEPHEN	\$57526.33	ROBINSON KELLIE	\$14623.59	SEM JUDITH	\$101.16
PETERS ARTHUR	\$33538.18	ROBINSON MARYELLEN	\$20703.72	SEM JUDITH	\$3260.00
PETERS SUSAN	\$3210.00	ROBINSON TRACY	\$19608.73	SHAFFER INGRID	\$9374.47
PETERSON KATHLEEN	\$20906.09	ROBINSON TRACY	\$225.36	SHAUGHNESSY IRENE	\$9211.22
PETERSON KRISTEN	\$2315.25	ROBYN DARLENE	\$1360.00	SHAUGHNESSY JAMES	\$2183.00
PETROSH ORYSIA	\$14515.50	ROCKETT EDITH	\$57.38	SHAW PATRICIA	\$41938.88
PHELAN JOHN	\$141.76	ROCKWOOD CARMEN	\$13938.20	SHEA ALICIA	\$85259.77
PHELAN MARY	\$141.76	ROCKWOOD CHRISTINA	\$6749.57	SHEA BONNIE	\$1032.76
PHINNEY EILEEN	\$4104.69	ROCKWOOD MARY	\$121.51	SHEA COURTNEY	\$2450.25
PIASECKI JOHN	\$1115.37	ROCKWOOD MARY	\$455.00	SHEA MARYELLEN	\$34453.31
PINEAU LOIS	\$40859.25	ROCKWOOD RAYMOND	\$135.00	SHEA MOLLY	\$13673.20
PIPER DIANE	\$15302.39	ROGERS JANE	\$58681.66	SHEEHAN LINDA	\$320.00
POIRIER PAUL	\$36991.92	ROGERS KATHLEEN	\$47999.83	SHEPPARD JOHN	\$47.25
POLITO NANCY	\$481.25	ROGERS SANDRA	\$400.00	SHERMAN MELINDA	\$7203.09
POLO GERRI	\$36004.47	ROHNERT ALLISON	\$36763.22	SHIELDS ELIZABETH	\$16102.57
POLO LINDSAY	\$450.00	ROMELCZYK GERALD	\$69041.14	SHIELDS MARLENE	\$1500.00
PONTE ANTHONY	\$590.63	RONAN STEPHEN	\$350.00	SHIELDS MARLENE	\$65739.44
POPP DARYL	\$39491.58	ROONEY JUDI	\$9599.16	SHONE ROBERTA	\$12259.16
POPP WILLIAM	\$1309.50	ROSENTHAL DANIEL	\$20137.12	SHORRIS CYNTHIA	\$35324.39
POTSIS CHRISTINE	\$42891.98	ROSENTHAL IRMA	\$5490.00	SHULTZ EILEEN	\$22325.53
POUND MICHELLE	\$324.00	ROSENTHAL MARY	\$35292.62	SIEGEL ALICE	\$32188.23
POWER MICHAEL	\$61136.60	ROSS PATRICIA	\$18747.90	SILVERSIDES KRISTAL	\$2976.75
POWERS WILLIAM	\$45434.63	ROSS RALPH	\$50115.51	SILVI DEANNA	\$47715.74
PREIBIS WALTER	\$61834.28	ROSS RUTH	\$108.01	SILVIA LAURIE	\$102.72
PRICE MARY	\$33837.66	ROSSI MICHAEL	\$1575.77	SIMEONE TODD	\$1859.00
PRINDALL SUSAN	\$34595.06	ROTHENBERG DOREEN	\$11188.84	SIMMONS ROBERT	\$68271.63
PRODANAS SUZANNE	\$5941.59	ROUNDS HOLLIS	\$21235.02	SINCLAIR BETH	\$333.00
PRUDHOMME DEBRA	\$6013.70	ROWAN LYNN	\$18620.28	SKOLSKI JESSICA	\$32834.42
PRUELL DENISE	\$7401.14	ROY CHRISTOPHER	\$50050.46	SKOLSKI JESSICA	\$3524.39
PUOPOLO NICHOLAS	\$727.27	RUBINI FRANCES	\$202.50	SLOANE MARCIA	\$60140.52
PURITZ ALEXANDRA	\$1054.92	RUMBEL WILLIAM	\$3299.49	SMALLEY DEBORAH	\$12390.78
PYNE DAVID	\$54553.84	RUMMELL JUDITH	\$67038.84	SMITH ALEXANDRA	\$172.13
QUANN NANCY	\$18079.74	RUSCITO MARY ANN	\$59184.22	SMITH DANIEL	\$17637.64
QUEALY JEANNE	\$9100.00	RUSSAU JANE	\$15401.84	SMITH DAVID	\$41174.13
QUEALY KAITLYN	\$330.76	RUSSO JAMES	\$27250.38	SMITH EILEEN	\$2450.00
QUINLAN PATRICIA	\$20968.86	RYAN CHRISTINE	\$60788.72	SMITH JANET	\$10743.36
QUINN JENNIFER	\$664.00	RYAN DANIEL	\$385.56	SMITH KATHLEEN	\$59499.91
RAINIE DAMON	\$27877.81	RYAN EDWIN	\$112.46	SMITH KRISTINA	\$450.00
RANALLI LISA	\$285.00	RYAN HELEN	\$249.90	SMITH LISA	\$280.00
RANIERI JASON	\$19846.62	RYAN HELEN	\$111.38	SMITH LYNNE	\$600.00
RANSOM ELIZABETH	\$240.00	RYAN JUDITH	\$38413.84	SMITH STEPHEN	\$59408.30
RANSOM EMILY	\$450.00	RYAN KATHERINE	\$45869.22	SMITH SUSAN	\$2787.19
RANSOW ELLEN	\$12261.29	RYAN KATHERINE	\$510.00	SMITH SUSAN	\$13363.63
RANSOW GRETCHEN	\$2196.04	RYAN KATHLEEN	\$4040.00	SMITH WARREN	\$42921.46
RATNER BARRY	\$12887.90	RYAN KATHLEEN	\$1237.50	SMOLINSKY DAVID	\$70634.56
RAVELSON BRUCE	\$58681.66	RYAN KATHRYN	\$46414.90	SNYDER SAMUEL	\$34849.55
RAYNER CYNTHIA	\$16411.08	RYAN RICHARD	\$53470.19	SONGIN DIANE	\$560.00
REDDY ALLAN	\$41662.78	RYCHLIK MICHAEL	\$226.00	SONGIN JOHN	\$35505.19
REELEY ALICE	\$329.05	SAAD MARYLOU	\$51.36	SONGIN TIMOTHY	\$67287.28
REEVE CHRISTOPHER	\$27616.37	SAIA DORA	\$1848.96	SOUZA SUZANNE	\$47045.44
REHILL WILLIAM	\$2703.75	SAJEWICZ MARCIA	\$15884.00	SOWDEN BENJAMIN	\$500.00
REICHHELD JENNIFER	\$36777.24	SALENIK-RACCUIA ELIZAB.	\$54699.03	SOWDEN PAUL	\$61094.14
REID ALISON	\$59243.80	SALERNO ANDREW	\$44335.44	SPAULDING AMY	\$40816.52
REID ELIZABETH	\$23338.32	SALZBERG PETER	\$79684.50	SPEAKMAN PAUL	\$11362.23
REIDY MAUREEN	\$840.00	SAMBUCETI FRANK	\$94362.98	SPENCE PAMALA	\$36600.08
REILLY JOAN	\$120.00	SAMMARCO YVETTE	\$20138.38	SPENCER JAMES	\$199.76
REILLY REGINA	\$25592.00	SAMOST CAROL	\$530.00	SPIEGEL ROBERT	\$60.00
REISSIG PAUL	\$280.00	SANDERSON RUTH	\$55441.05	SPILLANE BRIAN	\$39320.27
RICCI LEIGH	\$2663.91	SANTINO PAULINE	\$65.00	SPILLANE JOHN	\$4749.98
RICCI LEIGH	\$2160.00	SANZI GAYL	\$30.38	SPILLANE JOHN	\$44473.40
RICE JANE	\$400.00	SARIANIDES JOHN	\$20281.74	SPINIELLO CHRISTINA	\$32861.19
RICE JEFFERY	\$43680.36	SARIPALLI LINDA	\$60029.30	SPRAGUE JOANNE	\$52204.60
RICHARD CRISTEN	\$145.13	SARTANOWICZ DONNA	\$38967.10	SPRINGHAM KELLY	\$15.50
RICHARDS KATHERINE	\$55442.88	SATYAMURTI MRIDULA	\$14498.40	ST. GEORGE JEAN	\$38075.02
RICHARDS NORMAND	\$600.00	SAULNIER COURTNEY	\$2072.50	STADELMANN JO-ANN	\$34318.19
RICHARDS PATRICIA	\$1730.40	SAVINI DIANE	\$20868.41	STAHL MARGARET	\$408.18
RICHARDSON SUE	\$660.00	SCANZIO KENNETH	\$44759.89	STAKUTIS DANIEL	\$1590.00
RICHMOND-FALZONE CYN.	\$5672.59	SCARLATA ERIN	\$1600.08	STAKUTIS LINDA	\$22382.40
RILEY CATHLEEN	\$1047.75	SCARLATA MARY	\$20756.65	STALEY CHRISTOPHER	\$482.63

STALEY JAMES	\$558.00	TIERNEY DEBORAH	\$52204.60	WATSON SAMANTHA	\$1163.27
STANTON SYLVIA	\$64.13	TILLINGHAST WALTER	\$82.69	WATSON SHELLEY	\$21090.73
STAUBITZ CHRISTINA	\$18225.28	TOBIN MYRNA	\$9818.63	WATTERS AMANDA	\$4850.57
STEELE CAITLYN	\$120.00	TODD EVELYN	\$6480.87	WATTERS SALLY	\$64864.78
STETSON PHYLLIS	\$57194.76	TOLLAND MARY	\$30617.49	WEBER DONALD	\$123.19
STILLMAN RICHARD	\$100243.50	TOMINEY HARRY	\$12085.02	WEBER JOHN	\$42760.97
STIMMELL JOAN	\$119.92	TOMINEY RUTH-ELLEN	\$61456.64	WEBER MARYANN	\$106.32
STOKINGER WILLIAM	\$3880.00	TOMPKINS WILLIAM	\$64392.99	WEEDEN WARREN	\$750.00
STOLLER JOEL	\$213.20	TORAN ROBERT	\$69049.31	WEEDEN WARREN	\$49970.43
STOLLER SHARON	\$5780.09	TORNABENE JAMES	\$98.70	WEIKEL WILLIAM	\$60836.25
STOWELL PAULA	\$22021.15	TRACY KENNETH	\$55418.51	WEISMAN AUDREY	\$27721.19
STUART ROBIN	\$41387.82	TRACY RUTH	\$212.63	WEISSENT M. ELEANOR	\$192.03
STUBER MARJORIE	\$243.01	TRANQUILLINO MELISSA	\$32474.01	WELCH MARY	\$3042.00
STUMPO KERRI	\$262.50	TRAVERS TIFFANY	\$1710.00	WELCH MARYAN	\$1230.00
STURGES RICHARD	\$13053.81	TRULL DANIELLE	\$126.45	WELLOCK JANET	\$55442.88
SUCHMA KATHLEEN	\$2360.00	TRULL MARY ELLEN	\$11595.36	WELLOCK LAUREN	\$60.00
SULLIVAN BRIAN	\$4764.47	TUCKER LINDA	\$300.00	WELLOCK LAUREN	\$800.00
SULLIVAN BRIAN	\$21093.03	TURCO MARGARET	\$7693.15	WESCOTT ERIC	\$15792.88
SULLIVAN DARRELLYN	\$1912.50	TURCO PETER	\$57481.92	WHEELER KAREN	\$7224.53
SULLIVAN DAVID	\$66803.64	TURCO ROY	\$46963.19	WHITE JENNA	\$262.50
SULLIVAN HEATHER	\$5145.77	TURNER CHRISTINE	\$13302.37	WHITE LYNN	\$5901.04
SULLIVAN JANE ANNE	\$2726.49	TURNER CHRISTINE	\$344.40	WHITE RUTH	\$67.50
SULLIVAN JOAN	\$87.75	TURNER ROGER	\$5726.94	WHITTIER JENNIFER	\$7879.40
SULLIVAN KAREN	\$37500.07	UNDA STEPHEN	\$42567.35	WICK SUSAN	\$25394.35
SULLIVAN KEVIN	\$36224.50	UNIACKE DOROTHEA	\$61818.16	WIGGIN EDWARD	\$200.00
SULLIVAN MARY	\$57779.28	UPTON STANLEY	\$32722.12	WIGGIN KATHLEEN	\$35718.80
SULLIVAN SHAWNNA	\$23334.63	VALENTINO ROSEMARIE	\$300.00	WILHELM ASHLEY	\$126.45
SULLIVAN SHAWNNA	\$2765.07	VALLE JUDITH	\$320.00	WILHELM NANCY	\$42505.78
SULLIVAN TIMOTHY	\$39052.95	VERBECK SARA	\$33.75	WILLIAMS KIMBERLY	\$22018.75
SUMMERS JOANNE	\$18242.50	VERROCHI DOROTHY	\$446.66	WILMOT JOHN	\$78815.76
SUNDBERG LAWRENCE	\$151.89	VERROCHI DOROTHY	\$3406.30	WINSTON AMY	\$700.00
SUNDBERG RUTH	\$151.89	VERROCHI DOROTHY	\$119.81	WINSTON CATHERINE	\$313.88
SUNDQUIST FLORENCE	\$128.26	VETRINO LINDSEY	\$420.00	WINSTON JOSEPH	\$32915.43
SWEENEY KAREN	\$15268.44	VILLA DANIEL	\$840.00	WINSTON JUDITH	\$47262.46
SWEENEY KAREN	\$475.66	VILLA DANIEL	\$10598.00	WOLFF MATTHEW	\$225.00
SWEENEY KAREN	\$1500.00	VILLA DANNY	\$1600.00	WOODARD MABEL	\$67.50
SZYMANSKI JEFFREY	\$32696.45	VILLA JO ANNE	\$1687.38	WOODBERRY ROLAND	\$264.94
TAGLIENTI KATHLEEN	\$4720.00	VILLA JOANNE	\$10925.32	WULK JANE	\$11869.43
TARBELL LESTER	\$158.63	VLACHOS GEORGE	\$320.00	WYMAN ANNE MARIE	\$10923.50
TARBELL PATRICIA	\$23765.10	WAISGERBER STEPHEN	\$60447.37	YACZIK MARIE	\$9557.69
TAUBER JAYMIE	\$648.67	WAISGERBER STEPHEN	\$4800.00	YAKAS THOMAS	\$303.75
TAURONE MARGARET	\$700.00	WAKELY ANN	\$6297.42	YARD DEVIN	\$600.00
TAYLOR ROBERT	\$60683.54	WALKER JANICE	\$37335.32	YAVAROW JANE	\$62072.30
TAYLOR THOMAS	\$320.00	WALKER MARGARET	\$69052.30	YEE-MCDONAGH PATRICIA	\$13682.01
TEMMALLO SUSAN	\$3738.18	WALL MARIE	\$550.00	YONKER PATRICIA	\$28.69
TEMPESTA KATHLEEN	\$3864.22	WALLACE DAMON	\$5010.00	YOUNG JANICE	\$571.98
TESTA KATHLEEN	\$2238.00	WALLACE WILLIAM	\$53402.24	YOUNG NANCY	\$5670.00
THANAS MICHELE	\$18547.15	WALSH JAYNELLEN	\$6437.44	ZABLOWSKI MARY	\$2047.17
THAYER JOHN	\$1350.00	WALSH STELLA	\$111.38	ZACHARIAH REX	\$910.00
THEODORE MARY	\$15305.96	WALTER GREGORY	\$997.38	ZANGHETTI JOSEPH	\$51103.15
THIBAULT RAYMOND	\$955.14	WALTER LISETTE	\$120.00	ZANIEWSKI ERIKA	\$12124.02
THOMAS JAMES	\$42321.63	WALTER ROBERT	\$490.00	ZAROUBI SARAH	\$60.00
THOMAS JEANNE	\$21211.66	WALTER WENDY	\$3420.00	ZINNI MELISSA	\$750.00
THOMAS LOIS	\$40398.80	WARNAT CHRISTOPHER	\$11720.41	ZOZULA MARY ANN	\$19817.62
THORNTON TERRI	\$54543.14	WATSON FRANCES	\$6486.21		
THORNTON TYLER	\$412.50	WATSON GEORGE	\$67626.29		
*Total 2002	\$30,057,167				
2001	\$28,087,388				
2000	\$26,323,568				
1999	\$25,060,287				
1998	\$23,724,971				
1997	\$22,133,011				
1996	\$21,053,183				
1995	\$19,571,456				
1994	\$18,420,825				
1993	\$17,064,889				

* See heading note

Heritage, Civic and Natural Resources

Walpole Historical Commission

Walpole Town Hall, School Street

Commissioners: Robert B. Boyd (2002) - Emily W. Conrad (2003) - Mildred E. Rockwood (2003) - Betty Cottrell (2003) - Henry J. Scanzio (2003) Associate Members: Michael Gallahue (2005) - Larry McDavitt (2003).



Internment at the Old Burial Grounds

The Walpole Historical Commission, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, is the official advocate for the preservation, protection and development of the town's historical and archeological resources.

The Commission meetings are held in the Town Hall as frequently as necessary but not less than six times annually. Meeting notices are posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and are called to order at 7:30PM on the third Thursday of the month. Last year the Commission held one special and ten regular meetings.

The Commission's application to list the Commuter Rail Station on the National Historic Register was submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. They will review it before forwarding it to the National Park Service.

Work is underway on the application to list the Old Burial Place, located at Main and Kendall Streets, on the National Historic Register. Betty Cottrell and Michael Gallahue are handling this project.

For the first time since 1863, an interment was made at the Old Burial Place. Two partial sets of bones, acciden-

tally uncovered by a utility company several years ago, were placed in coffins made by the Department of Public Works and properly buried. This work was done carefully by Larry McDavitt under the supervision of two State archeologists.

Four structures over 100 years old, where demolition permits had been sought, were reviewed as required by our Demolition Delay By-law. Two of these were residential buildings no longer occupied, located at 681 South Street and 415 Elm Street; one was a commercial building at 951-957 Main Street, and the fourth was an annex to the rear of 309 North Street. None of these structures was found to be of historical significance.

The membership of the Commission was increased in number when Michael Gallahue joined us as an Associate Member. Mike is a retired history teacher with experience in real estate and is a most welcome addition.

The Commission wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator for their assistance during the year.

Walpole Historical Society, Inc.

33 West Street

John R. Anderson, President - Roberta McCormack, Vice President - Susan A. Cosman,, Treasurer - Jennifer Gray, Secretary - Mary E. Locke, Librarian - Susan Anderson, Curator - Board of Directors: Joanne Ciannavei, Betty Cottrell, Mary E. Daily, Joanne F. Damish, Louis E. Hoegler, Jeffrey A. Mattson, Joseph M. Morgan, and Roger F. Turner, Jr.

The Walpole Historical Society was incorporated on May 23, 1898 to "preserve and perpetuate" the history of the Town of Walpole; and to collect, hold, and preserve documents, books, memoirs, curiosities, and all other matters relating to the history, and the publication of periodicals. Meetings of the Society are held in February, April, September, and November, at the Deacon Willard Lewis House - 33 West Street. The Society also has a website at "www.walpolehistoricsociety.org"

The Society was deeply saddened by the passing of Guy Ciannavei, it's Vice President, in March. Our first regular meeting of the year was held in February, with Ted Hoegler and Joe Morgan hosting a Sunday afternoon program called "An Armchair Trip Down Memory Lane (Main Street)". The annual meeting and election of officers was held in April, with Mr. Bill Patton speaking on Norman Rockwell. Once again, our June open house was held in conjunction with the Village Fair. Docents from the high school were on hand to act as tour guides for our 150 visitors. Several exhibits of period costume were on exhibit for the open house and the remainder of the summer. The September Sunday afternoon meeting was on Walpole's railroad history, conducted by Rick Hurst. Rick had lots of "show and tell" memorabilia and stories to delight the crowd. Rick grew up in Walpole and was a railroad buff since he was a youngster. Artist Robert Douglas Hunter, who lives in the Hidden Tavern on Lincoln Road,

spoke and painted for us at the November meeting. Mr. Hunter is one of the nations most important contemporary still life painters. The meetings were taped and shown on the cable station. Society photographs were reproduced for several local businesses to display. Harry Thomas loaned the Society his recently completed model of Danom Forge.

The most extensive repairs to the Deacon Willard Lewis House in many years were done by Walter LaCivita, Jr., over the summer and fall. A new roof was installed over the library, main meeting room, and ell. insulation, siding, and windows, were installed on the back of the main building and ell. The end and front of the ell also had the insulation, siding, windows, and front door replaced. The interior of the ell walls and ceiling were painted and a new carpet installed. The small retaining wall under the bay window of the main building was replaced. One room of the second floor library annex, in the ell, was totally renovated, and new lights added.

Volunteers have continued to keep the Deacon Willard Lewis House open from 2PM to 4PM, on Wednesday and Saturday. The Society continues to sell Walpole memorabilia, with the Nash Pottery plate of the old Town Hall tower, mug, milk bottle, and small pitchers added. Many items of Walpole interest were added to the Society's collections over the past year.

Conservation Commission

(Town Hall 660-7268)

John Wiley, Chairman (2003), Brian Fiske, Vice-Chairman (2003), James D'Attilio, Treasurer (resigned 10/02), Al Goetz (2002), Doug Burchesky (2003), Steve Parker (2002), Yvonne Bohan, (2002), Ken Jameson (2004), Kristen Phelps (2004), Roger Turner, Associate Member and Landis Hershey, Agent.

The Conservation Commission was established in 1967 under the Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Ch. 40 §8C. The mandate of the Conservation Commission was to protect natural resources and watershed resources for the Town. In 1972, the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act was promulgated under MGL, ch. 131, §40. This state law and its accompanying state regulations were a combination and revision of the earlier Jones Act and Hatch Act, and provided for implementation by town Conservation Commissions.

In 1983, the Town of Walpole accepted its first Wetlands Bylaw, which has since been revised several times. Reinforcing the state law, the town Wetlands Bylaw protects wetlands and water resources by regulating activities likely to impact public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, water pollution, erosion and sedimentation

control, storm damage prevention, fisheries, shellfish, wildlife habitat, recreation, esthetics, and agricultural values.

The Conservation Commission meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Seven volunteers, appointed by the Selectmen, serve for staggered three-year terms. Associate members can be appointed by the Commission. A part-time staff consisting of a secretary and agent assist the Commission and the public with conservation activities.

To implement the State Wetland Regulations and the Town Bylaw, the Commission reviews any proposed activity that may dredge, fill, remove, or alter a resource area. Proponents for projects proposed within 100 feet of a wetland, pond or intermittent stream, or within 200 feet of a perennial stream or river, file an application with the

Commission.

As determined by the size and type of project, applicants file a Request for a Determination, a Request for Delineation of a Resource Area, or a Notice of Intent. After a public hearing for each of these procedures, the Conservation Commission issues a decision, either a Determination, an Order of Resource Delineation, or an Order of Conditions for the work. Once a project is satisfactorily com-

pleted, the Commission issues a Certificate of Compliance.

In 2002, the Conservation Commission received 6 Requests for Determinations, and 23 Notice of Intents. The Commission also issued 21 Enforcement Orders for work done in non-compliance with the Wetlands Protection Act and Town Bylaw. During the year, the Commission collected \$16,643.00 under the Town Bylaw Filing Fee Schedule, and \$2,891 in State filing fees.

Orders of Conditions	27 Approved	1 Denied
Determination of Applicability	4 Issued Decisions	
ANRAD	1 Approval	
Certificate of Compliance	17 Issued Complete	
Extension Permits	27 Issued Extensions	
Enforcement Orders	21 Issued Enforcement Orders	
Notice of Intent	23 New Applications	
Request for Determination	6 New Applications	

Conservation became involved in open space preservation from the Commission's inception. During the 1960s, Allen Dam, Cobbs Pond, and a number of the Cedar Swamp linear parcels were donated as conservation land. Since then, a number of other properties, including the Pinnacle, Turner Pond, Clarks Pond, Elm Street, additional Cedar Swamp land, and Adams Farm, have been added to the Town's Conservation areas. Presently, the Commission oversees the management of approximately 1173 acres of Conservation lands within Walpole. These areas

provide land and water resources for environmental quality protection, wildlife habitat, and public enjoyment in perpetuity.

Members of the Conservation Commission sit on a variety of Committees that include: Trails Committee, Ponds Committee, Adams Farm Committee, Master Plan Committee. The Conservation Commission is currently working on drafting Regulations under the Wetlands Protection Bylaw and setting up a permit tracking database.

Celebration Committee

Henry Scanzio, Chairman (02)

No report was provided for the year 2001.

Walpole Computer Foundation

www.walpolecomputerfoundation.org

Mark Gallivan, President - Joel Stoller, Treasurer Executive Committee members Richard Bevilacqua - B.J. Burke - Patrick Grant - Susan McNulty - David Orecchio - Carl Tempesta - Karl Wohler.

The Walpole Computer Foundation (WCF) was established in 1992 by a group of Walpole parents interested in improving the quality and quantity of computer technology available to students in all grade levels of the Walpole Public Schools. The primary mission of the WCF is fundraising. The WCF also works in close partnership with school department staff to accomplish both short-term and long-term educational technology goals.

Over the past ten years, the WCF has awarded nearly \$395,000 directly to the schools in the form of technology grants to fund the purchase and/or lease of computer hard-

ware and software. Total WCF contributions to the schools during 2002 were \$45,845.

There are currently over forty Walpole citizens who volunteer as members of the WCF under the leadership of WCF officers listed above.

The continued growth and success of the WCF are dependent on the financial support and volunteer efforts of many people. New members are welcome at any time. To learn more, please visit our web site at www.walpolecomputerfoundation.org or call 508-668-3274.

Chamber of Commerce

Tom Scotti, President - Callum McLean, Vice President - Beth Pelick, Secretary - Janice Young, Treasurer - Tom Rockwood, Past President - Katherine Turco Abate, Director - Cliff Barnes, Director - Michael Barry, Director - Gerry Earabino, Director - Michael Gookin, Director - Virginia Griffin, Director - Jatinder Hoonjan, Director - Richard Shields, Director

Walpole Chamber of Commerce works with the Town of Walpole, local businesses, community, civic groups and individuals for the betterment of the Walpole business environment and the community.

The Chamber supports several activities including:

- **Monthly Business Forums** for the membership, focusing on key business issues, as well as providing social and networking opportunities for the business community.
- **Scholarship programs** awarding \$4,000.00 annually to Walpole students. The Merit and Willis McLean scholarships are part of the Chamber's long-standing commitment to the youth of Walpole.
- **Citizen of the Year Award**, bestowed by the Chamber each year to the individual most representing the spirit of volunteerism and community service. The 2002 recipient was Peter A. Betro of Betro's Pharmacy.
- **Business Expo Sponsor:** 2002 marked the 4th annual gathering for this business expo. The March event connects scores of local businesses with the greater business community and the public. The event for 2003 is planned for Thursday, March 20th at Raffael's. Admission is free.

- **Business & Resource Directory:** Published annually, this business information package features upwards of 1,000 local businesses as well as a myriad of important facts and data on the town and its business connections.

- **Career Exploration Program** at Walpole High School, where local representatives of the business community describe their backgrounds and vocations to the 11th graders.

- **Christmas Activities** include the Santa Parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, his "residence" on the Town Common throughout the holiday season, and extensive holiday lighting. The Chamber also sponsors the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree and coordinates "Caroling on the Common" with the Greater Downtown Business Association.

- **Concerts on the Common**, a summer event, is supported by The Chamber, including sponsorship of one of the concert dates.

- **Town Beautification** projects including the display of seasonal banners along the center of Main Street.

Walpole Cultural Council

(P.O. BOX 162, WALPOLE, MA 02081 (508) 668-6879)

Sylvia Agabian, Joseph C. Donnelly, Jr., Shirley Esthimer, William E. Foley, Ellen Goetz, Anne Maffei and Kathleen Markan. William E. Foley's and Kathleen Markan's term ended in 2002. Kathryn Erabino and Edward Wiggin were appointed this year for a three year term. At the November meeting of the Cultural Council Ellen Goetz became Chair and Anne Maffei, Treasurer

The Walpole Cultural Council, formerly known as the Walpole Arts Lottery, is the local representative of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The objectives of the Council are to promote the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences within Walpole and to ensure that cultural opportunities are made more accessible to all the citizens of the town.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council provided the Town of Walpole with \$9,130,000 for the year 2002 and approved all of the grants recommended by the Walpole Cultural Council at its annual grant review meeting held on January 10, 2002. A total of thirty-two (32) grant requests had been received and twenty-one (21) were approved for funding. The approved grants covered a wide range of

cultural activities which included programs for the Walpole Public Schools, Norfolk Agricultural School and Blessed Sacrament School. Additional programs were funded at the Walpole Senior Center, Walpole Library and Walpole Recreation Winter Art Series. Again this year, the Council assisted the Downtown Business Association by providing funding for the Concerts on the Common. Funds were also made available to organizations providing services to Walpole such as the Neponset Choral Society, The Fuller Museum, Actor's Collaborative, Massachusetts Audubon Society and Sharon Community Chorus.

Members of the Walpole Cultural Council are appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Greater Downtown Business Association of Walpole

Directors: Marlene Bristol Girvan, Chair - Jeff Mattson, Vice-Chair - Janet Flanagan, Treasurer - Josh Cole, Events Coordinator - Tom Scotti, Editor of *The Downtowner*

This group of over 75 merchants and professionals, formed in 1992, has provided a vital link of the central business community to town government, other civic groups, and, of course, to the residents of Walpole.

It's primary purpose, that of promoting a strong, healthy business environment in the central business district, has taken on many different avenues. Annual activities focus on drawing Walpole citizens to the center of town. Two of the most successful of these events are the Spring Fling, held on the Saturday before Easter, and the Halloween Parade & Trick or Treat, on the Saturday before Halloween. Each of these festivities attract several hundred children and parents to the Downtown for fun and good will. The Downtown Business Association (DBA) also annually produces the successful "Concerts on the Common" series. For 2002, these summer musical events are scheduled from June through August, on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Widely attended, they offer a great range of music and special attractions for the entire family. For the winter holidays, the DBA, in conjunction with the Walpole Chamber of Commerce, hosts Caroling on the Common.

Residents are invited to join together for the lighting of the town Christmas tree and sing their favorite Christmas carols.

Continuing its efforts for town beautification, the DBA instituted and maintains the flower barrels program along Main and surrounding streets. The ribbons of floral colors are welcomed from Spring through the Fall seasons. Together with periodic clean-up drives, the DBA has had a definite impact on the revitalized appearance of the Downtown area.

In 2002, the DBA awarded its fourth annual "Young Citizen Award" a scholarship to a deserving middle-school student, recognizing leadership potential and citizenship in the community.

The DBA has and continues to be involved in municipal issues that affect the business community. We work with town officials and agencies to help create avenues of opportunity for current and potential new businesses in Walpole.

ADAMS FARM COMMITTEE

Jack Wiley, Chair - Rhonda LaVerghetta, Vice Chair - Ralph Knobel, Secretary - Clem Boragine - Louis Hoegler - Dave Lehto - Duane Rice Associates: Kevin Sullivan -- Bob Hennessey Whitney Beals, Ex Officio, New England Forestry Foundation - Bob Leblanc - Ex Officio, Walpole Department of Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries

The Adams Farm Committee is appointed by the Selectmen to provide oversight and maintenance of the Adams Farm property purchased by the Town in 1997. We have held regular meetings during the year.

In early months, we spent time on the establishment and organizing a private, nonprofit group, Friends of Adams Farm (see separate report), established to provide funds for the maintenance and enhancement of Adams Farm. This group received donations in the name of Robert Hayman, which went to the installation this year of an additional kiosk which will provide more information on the natural activities that occur at Adams farm.

The Recreation Dept sponsored activities including a history tour, Hikes for Tikes, cross country skiing and Star Gazing. We continue to work with the Recreation Dept as

well as other groups to use the Farm for passive recreation. In October we arranged for the 2nd Annual Senior Citizen van to take several trips to the farm so that those who are unable to walk to the back field could enjoy the autumn colors.

The Lions Club sponsored their third annual Field Day at the Farm. The rides and other activities provided an opportunity for many townspeople to see the expanse and beauty of the farm.

We continue to work on long term projects such as forestry management, road maintenance and trail up keep through the Trails Committee that will keep Adams Farm in good condition for the enjoyment of the people of the Town.

Friends of Adams Farm, Inc.
(PO Box 725, Walpole MA 02081)
(www.AdamsFarm.net)

James D'Attilio, President

The Friends of Adams Farm is a group of area residents who feel the preservation of the farm is imperative for future generations to be able to enjoy the idyllic environment

that is Adams Farm. Every year, we see more and more encroachment on our towns and neighborhoods in both building and traffic explosions. We feel we owe our

grandchildren's grandchildren the chance to partake in what life, environment, local history and geography were like in the past.

It is the intent, according to our Charter, working with the Adams Farm Committee and the Walpole Board of Selectmen, to work toward the preservation and enhancement of the Farm for the citizens of Walpole. A few examples of preservation would include fence mending and painting, trail clearing, brush clearing for fire prevention and forestry management. Many enhancement sugges-

tions have been discussed, such as trail signage, historical site signage, picnic site, garden plots to attract birds such as humming birds, etc. The potential list is long, but it is the intention not to allow anything that will change the concept of the vote of the people of Walpole, which is to preserve the basic character of Adams Farm.

During 2002, incorporation work was completed and non-profit 501 (c) (3) status was granted by the Internal Revenue Service. The membership grew to over 110 families during the year.

New England Forestry Foundation

(283 Old Dunstable Rd., PO Box 1099, Groton MA 01450-3099)

(978-448-8380 Email neff@neforestry.org)

Whitney Beals, Associate Director of Land Protection

The New England Forestry Foundation, Inc. (NEFF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection of the working forest landscape across New England. Founded in 1944, its activities include the acquisition and stewardship of properties, both large and small, for the long-term benefit of forests and their wildlife habitats. NEFF's stewardship practices include both the preservation of fragile areas and sustained-yield forest management. NEFF owns nearly 70 acres of land in Walpole, all of which abuts town properties in the Adams Farm project area. Private donations are the principal source of NEFF's operating revenues.

During 2001, NEFF, an ex-officio member of the permanent Adams Farm Committee, participated in committee meetings to discuss implementation of the Adams Farm management recommendations and to advise on issues affecting the portion of Adams Farm that NEFF owns. In 2002, the committee will be considering the possibility of conducting a forest and wildlife habitat management demonstration project on some combination of town, NEFF, and County Agricultural School properties. NEFF also is active in the Friends of Adams Farm organization

Town Forest Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

David Payne, Chairman – Dick Adams – John Goodwin – Robert Fitzgerald, Associate – Steven Cyr, Friend – Bob LeBlanc, Town Advisor



The New Rest Area on Washington Street

The Town Forest continues to enlighten the citizens of Walpole with its shaded paths and wooded hills. Its use as

a way to get away from the daily stresses while walking the trails has increased in the past year. Dog walkers are a

common sight and they are reminded to keep their pets on leash.

The rest area between the DPW driveway and Dominoes Pizza has been cleared and established. A granite sign frame was erected to hold the town's tree farm sign, depicting the management of forest, wildlife and recreation. Discarded granite curbing was also used the erect seating for hikers or anyone who might want a few moments of rest. The place is a good site for spotting deer or wild turkeys, especially toward dusk or on damp days during the summer. The Committee would like to thank the Water, Engineering and Building Maintenance Departments for their efforts in this endeavor.

The Girl Scout Troop planted daffodil bulbs there in the fall to add a bright spot in the spring. More flower plantings are planned for the future.

A brochure and trail map was published and distributed through the Library and Town Clerk's Office. Updated versions will continually be made available to help guide users of the Forest and highlight points of interest.

The hemlock trees are continuing to show decline as the white whooley adelgid has made its entrance to the area over the past few years. The only affordable way of dealing with this blight is to wait and see how bad the older trees are hit before cutting and removing them. The younger trees may last longer. Spraying and direct injections are too expensive. We can only hope the hemlocks

will survive and not disappear from the New England landscape the way of the American chestnut and majestic elm.

As we all know, the town experienced a severe drought during the summer. Signs and symptoms within the Forest are subtle and its effect may not be immediately noticeable. Fire during this time can be harmful and must be prevented. The Neponset River nearly stopped flowing. It was during this time that the dam at the "White Bridge" was inspected for deterioration. An attempt will be made to create an engineering study to determine what remedial action is required to preserve the pond below the bridge.

Donations to the Trust amounted to \$1,027. A consideration of one donation was to plant two apple trees at the rest area in memory of family members. Donations are accepted toward the Trust to help maintain, and upgrade, improvements to the Forest.

The Town Forest Committee increased its membership during 2002. Four new volunteers will continue to generate public awareness of this beautiful piece of historic land. We encourage the citizens of Walpole to utilize the Forest for passive recreation. The Committee will strive to bring out its qualities for young and old to enjoy.

So bring some bug spray, a bottle of water and enjoy an early morning walk or an afternoon foray. Smell the forest air, listen to its sounds and watch for wildlife. Tread lightly!

Walpole Trails Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7277)

Rhonda LaVerghetta, Chairman - Jim D'Attilio - Brian Fiske - Al Goetz - Kim Mastrianni - Alf Wilson - Gary Riggott

This committee was formed in spring of 1998 at the request of the Conservation Commission, as well as, upon the advice of members of the Bay Circuit Trail Committee, to carry out the following tasks:

- . Oversee the maintenance of conservation land and trails
- . Work with the Conservation Commission on the creation of trail easements
- . Coordinate and supervise maintenance, supervision, and marking of trails on other town land such as Adams Farm
- . Coordinate linkage with trails supervised by the Town Forest Committee
- . Coordinate deployment of Sheriff's Office work crews to maintain trails
- . Act as an intermediary with trail committees from adjacent towns
- . Act as intermediary with other trail related organizations such as Scouting, Dare, Schools, NepRwa
- . Coordinate and supervise mapping and map production for all trails in town
- . Promote awareness and use of all town-owned trails

Our accomplishments this year include: improvements to

existing markers at Adams Farm, installation of additional markers to interior trails within Adams Farm and marking of Conservation Land trails and Norfolk County trails that adjoin Adams Farm; written trail descriptions of these areas, collectively known as Adams Farm, were developed; descriptive language of trails and trails layout for maps were developed and submitted to Engineering for creation of the final version of an 11 x 17 map to be printed this spring; we met with the Westwood Gun Club to confirm the Adams Farm and Westwood Gun Club boundaries in order to assure appropriate signage and marker placement in that area for public safety; we walked the site of the Lorusso land donation off Industrial Road and will explore the feasibility of trail development/linkage in that area. First, we must clarify the layout and boundaries of the existing trails on adjoining land.

Although our committee did not make any headway in other area trail marking or mapping this year, the foundation is now laid for us to apply our efforts in that direction in 2003. We are pleased to see that the trails at Adams Farm are being used frequently – with organized hikes, cross-country skiing and Scout activities having taken place there this year. Residents within the community who

are interested in learning more about the Trails Committee and those who would like to participate in trail marking, and trail clearing should contact us. There is presently an

Associate member position available. Suggestions are also always welcome and appreciated.

Friends of Walpole's Council on Aging, Inc.

*P.O. Box 186
East Walpole, MA 02032*

President, Susan Maguire - Vice-President - Beth Verderber Pelick - Treasurer - Mary E. Rich - Secretary - Susanne Murphy
Diredors: Catherine Turco Abate - Anthony Abril - Thomas Brady - Scott Campbell - Judith Connor - Mary Dugdale - Cindy Hogan - Alan Rockwood - Walter Tillinghast

The Friends of Walpole Council on Aging, Inc., established in 1979, is a non-profit Corporation receiving no public funds and relying solely on donations to address the needs of Walpole's 4535 citizens over the age of 60 years. Using our most recent figures, in Walpole our populations of elders breaks down by age as follows:

- 100+ years - 10 people
- 90 - 99 years - 236 people
- 80 - 89 years - 847 people
- 70 - 79 years - 1554 people
- 60 - 69 years - 1885 people

Currently and for many years, the "Friends" fund the entire Walpole Council on Aging program budget not covered by grants.

Since 1993, the "Friends" have raised and spent over \$186,000 on

1. refurbishing and maintaining the Newell Drop-In Center located in the Town Hall;
2. building a handicapped accessible restroom in the Center;
3. restoring and with the assistance of the Lions Club, equipping a full restaurant quality kitchen;
4. purchasing a Ford Aerostar minivan specially equipped to accommodate passengers using wheelchairs and walkers;
5. underwriting the cost of a Legislative Breakfast with Walpole's elders and Representatives Scott Brown, John Rogers, Louis Kafka, Robert Coughlin and Senator JoAnn Sprague which has resulted in legislation being passed to assist elders;
6. underwriting the cost of professional entertainment programs including a breakfast

7. providing for certain trips followed by a special luncheon.

In the coming year, the "Friends" will continue to underwrite the cost of speakers, entertainment, trips and other activities. For the first time the Friends of Walpole's Council on Aging, Inc. will be paying a salary for a new position created by the Council on Aging. Due to the current budget constraints, this position cannot be funded by the Town; as Walpole's elder population has doubled over the past 20 years, the staffing of the Council on Aging has remained virtually unchanged. A program director will enable the Council to provide necessary services and allow the Director to provide the administrative oversight of the budget, grant writing and supervising volunteers. The "Friends" place a priority on meeting the needs of our elders and offer our support without further burdening the taxpayers (the majority of whom own their homes and pay taxes.)

In 2000, the "Friends" created the Judy and Jack Connor Award in recognition of the Connors' outstanding service to the elders of Walpole and the 2002 recipient of the Connor Award was Walter Tillinghast whose dedicated and unselfish contribution to Walpole are legion.

The Friends of Walpole Council on Aging, Inc. has no paid staff. Active volunteers include four officers, nine directors and several transportation volunteers. The "Friends" charge no fee for service and no fee scale is applied to any events or programs offered by the "Friends", donations are accepted from individuals, agencies and businesses.

E. Walpole Civic Association, Inc.

Community Center, 5 Wolcott Ave.. For information, call 668-0544.

Susan Maguire, President - Barbara Krewko, Vice-President - Janet Flanagan, Treasurer - Dennis Gordon, Clerk - Board of Directos - Phil Conway, John Lee, Jeny Reicher, Karen Sicard - Walter Tosi - Bill Griglak

The East Walpole Civic Association, Inc. founded in 1994, is a non-profit organization for the purpose of maintaining the character of this unique neighborhood and to promote betterments and improvements. With the clos-

ing of the Bird Mill and the fire which destroyed the former Bird Hall and clock tower, East Walpole center visually became a blighted area.

The Civic Association members were actively involved in the development of the aforementioned site. The focus has been to insure that the character of East Walpole is not overwhelmed by what happens in the area; toward this end, the Association supported the development of an Age Qualified Village on the former mill site which is currently under way.

East Walpole not only claims to be "business friendly" but indeed is "business friendly" The Association had a video produced depicting those qualities in East Walpole which makes it an attractive place to do business. This video entitled, "EAST WALPOLE, SOMETIMES YOU JUST KNOW" has been made available to Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce and Walpole's Economic Development Commission. An "Economic Development" sub-committee has been formed to act as a liaison to local business and with the assistance of the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce to develop "Outreach" and "networking" techniques to attract business to the central area which is zoned business and limited manufacturing. The Civic Association will move to develop a cooperative plan with Hollingsworth & Vose Co. to "rehab" the clock tower landscape the surrounding area and discuss possibilities for commercial development in the immediate area.

The Town has applied for a \$ 1 million Public Works Economic Development grant (PWED) which if awarded would greatly enhance East Walpole's chances of attracting business to an area which has always been an area in which jobs were provided.

The Civic Association continues to sponsor two annual social events

1. a neighborhood block party for the youngsters on the first Sunday in October with free hotdogs, pizza, soda, sweets and snacks, balloons, games and assorted other attractions

2. a potluck dinner held on the first Saturday in March is primarily for the adults with good food, good fellowship and always at least one special feature like square dancing, door prizes or other entertainment

The East Walpole Civic Association has been an active participant in the Lions Club's Adams Farm Day by having The Strawberry Shortcake booth.

The Civic Association has put a great deal of time, effort and money into the refurbishing of the former East Walpole Library building; the hope is to have an intergenerational, multi-purpose community center The building has always been at the center of neighborhood activity and it is hoped that it will continue to perform that function. Currently, the building is widely used by a divergent cross section of the community - Scouts, elders, youth playgroups, a car club, a radio club and several arts and/or arts and crafts groups. The Board of Selectmen signed a lease with the Association whereby the Association pays all of the utilities, maintains the building and outside area (plowing, mowing, etc.) and pays a monthly rental fee.

The East Walpole Civic Association meets the second Wednesday of the month (except in July and August) from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. currently at East Walpole (Dues = \$10/year.

Lions Club

P.O. Box 57; Walpole, MA 02081

President: Edward M. Collins; Secretary Beth Pelick; Treasurer Paul Hoegler

The Walpole Lions Club are volunteer members of the world's largest service organization where fellowship prevails, leadership capabilities are developed, help is given to many in need, and efforts are made to make community a better place in which to live.

In 2002 the Walpole Lions contributed over \$10,730.00 to our community for organizations, clubs, boosters, and people in real need, which might not be able to continue to participate in their programs. A majority contributions given were collected by fund raising events like the Annual Golf Tournament in the spring and The Field Day at Adams Farm in September with current members and friends of the Walpole Lions.

New members are always welcomed and encouraged.

Any one interested in joining or attending a meeting is invited to be our guest for dinner on the first Wednesday of the month by contacting Secretary Beth Pelick @ 508 668 0574 or writing to Walpole Lions Club as above.

The Club meets every first & third Wednesday of the month at Finnegan's Wake function room @ 7:30 PM.

The Walpole Lions would also like to thank all the local businesses, individuals, and organization that so generously donate their efforts in helping our community share in the rewards of giving, and making Walpole a better place to live.

Veterans' Remembrance Committee

The committee is currently planning to assist Walpole

Veteran's Agent John Spillane in providing appropriate

recognition for the "Indigent Veterans' Burial Section" located in Rural Cemetery. This area provides a proper burial site for those veteran's who were citizens of our town and in passing, lack funds for appropriate burial.

The Veterans' area borders on Pemberton Street just inside the two middle entrances to the Cemetery and does not have an appropriate marker or sign identifying the section as a Veterans' burial site.

The Committee will work with John Spillane to help provide funding for such marker(s) or sign to provide the area proper recognition for the future.

Other planned activities for the year include the annual placing of flags on Veterans' graves in all Walpole Cemeteries and assisting the Veterans' Agent and the town DPW in locating and identifying Veterans' burial sites for marking with a proper flag on Memorial Day each year. Additionally many gravestones require repair and the Committee will support the town in this activity as well.

The Remembrance Committee welcomes Veterans and citizen volunteers who wish to assist the Committee in these activities during the year. Contact John Spillane at 660-7325 if interested.

Town Records

Town Clerk

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk - Patricia MacConnell, Assistant Town Clerk - Linda Garr - Senior Clerk, Susan Abate, Customer Service Rep.

The Town Clerk with the support of the staff, serves Walpole as the Chief Election Official, Recording Officer, Register of Vital Records, Public Record Officer, Licensing Officer and dispenser of public information. The Office serves as the central information point for the many elected and appointed boards and committees, residents of the Town and those from outside of the Town who require information pertaining to Walpole.

This year as a result of the State redistricting the Town realigned the precincts and added an eighth. This also affected the number of polling locations. We changed from five to two polling locations, to Precincts 1,2,3,4 and 5 vote at the High School and Precincts 6, 7, and 8 vote at the Fisher School. Also due to redistricting at the State level, we now represented in the legislature by four Representatives. Elected in November were John Rogers,

representing precinct 1, 2, 6 and 7; Louis Kafka, representing precinct 3 and 4; Scott Brown, representing precinct 5 and Robert Coughlin representing precinct 8. Our Senator continues to be JoAnn Sprague.

Also the Office had to plan for and conduct a Recall election which purpose was to recall four of the five Selectmen. It was unsuccessful. Also we had to plan and conduct two recounts, one local and one at the State level neither of which was successful.

Vital Statistics

Births	279
Deaths	233
Marriages	97

Board of Registrars

Linda Garr (D) (Ch), Sara Olson (R), Charles Brassil (R), Ronald Fucile (D)

The Board is composed of two members from each major party. The Registrars lend support for all elections and assist the office staff in preparing for the annual

census and the street listing. This was an unusual year in that the Registrars officiated at a recall election and two recounts, one at the State level and the other local.

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Special Recall Election March 16, 2002

Special Town Election on March 16, 2002

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections met in the various voting precincts on **Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 2002 at 8:00 A.M.**

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor, Anthony Abril to the faithful performance of their duty:

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS MET AT WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL, 275 COMMON STREET:

Precinct 1 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Hagen, Eugene Donaldson, Rita Donaldson, Helen Capone, Silvio Capone, Rita Carleton, Jane Fuller, Albert Miller, Jean Laskorski, Raymond Laskorski, Lester Tarbell and Edith Rockett.

Precinct 2 – The meeting was presided over by Deputy Warden Raymond Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Roland K. Woodberry, Jeffrey Mattson, Mae Lucchessi, Joan Dalton, Elinor Kelliher, Helen K. Ryan, E. Stanley Kelliher, Jean Barbarick, Edwin J. Ryan, Ann D. Fleck, Elinor Catalano.

Precinct 3 – The meeting was presided over by Warden, Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Marilyn Boulais, Margaret Jean Stahl, Anthony A. Cerbo, Eleanor Barrett, Nancy H. Barry, Norma A. Broderick, Mary L. Cerbo, Pamela J. Huguelet, Thomas S. Hurley, Eleanor McDavitt, Sylvia M. Stanton, Joan Sullivan, Barbara L. Tillinghast, Walter C. Tillinghast.

Precinct 4 – The meeting was presided over by Warden, Janice A. Young, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Alice B. Reeley, James E. Cerbo, Margaret M. Blakely, Audrey E. Nunes, Catherine E. Winston, Doris M. Foley, Patricia R. Yonker, Dorothy Verrochi, Arlene R. Cherella.

Precinct 5 – The meeting was presided over by Warden, Maureen C. Lamperti, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Katie Turco Abate, Joy Holmes, Helen T. Ryan, Ruth A. Tracy, Jeanette A. Penza, Francis Rubini, Robert A. McLean, Carol Demarais, Nancy Hurd.

The following Election officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor Susan Cosman, to the faithful performance of their duty.

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCT MET AT FISHER SCHOOL, 65 GOULD STREET:

Precinct 6 – The meeting was presided over by Warden, Gerard R. Lane, Jr., duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Claire Abril, Nicole Abril, Todd Abril, Mary Ann Weber, Donald Weber, Margaret DeSalvo, Patricia Burns, Paul Busheme, Edwin Johnson, Linda Busheme, Alice Cosman, John Sheppard.

Precinct 7 – The meeting was presided over by Warden, Marjorie Oram, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Carole Pereira, Patricia Foley, Dolores Efthim, Mary Ellen Cobb, Gayl Sanzi, Frances Palmieri, Ruth Ross, Barbara Hall, Ruth Phelan, John Phelan, Florence Sundquist.

Precinct 8 – The meeting was presided over by Warden, Charles Daly, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Ann Boragine, Lucinda Hogan, Elizabeth Doak, Clem Boragine, Armando Palmeiri, Joanne MacKenzie, Cristin Richard, Margie Stuber, Marie Bergamo, Mary Rockwood, Ray Rockwood.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RECALL

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS

15,055

TOTAL VOTING

7,581

Total Number Registered 15,055

Total Voting 7,581

Percent Voting 50%

Pct 1 Pct 2 Pct 3 Pct 4 Pct 5 Pct 6 Pct 7 Pct 8 Totals

SHALL JUDITH A. CONROY,	YES	423	433	521	547	284	517	476	394	3595
SELECTMAN, BE RECALLED	NO	411	588	477	558	344	422	654	494	3948
SHALL JOHN E. HILL,	YES	415	412	488	501	267	500	451	389	3423
SELECTMAN, BE RECALLED	NO	419	609	507	596	360	441	679	498	4109
SHALL ALAN D. ROCKWOOD,	YES	375	374	439	460	246	476	424	354	3148
SELECTMAN, BE RECALLED	NO	454	638	551	639	374	463	699	532	4350
SHALL WILLIAM P. RYAN,	YES	396	401	466	473	252	486	442	363	3279
SELECTMAN, BE RECALLED	NO	436	614	533	625	369	454	688	527	4246

2002 Spring Annual Town Meeting

Representative Town Meeting Appointments:

Prior to the Call to Order of The Annual Spring Town Meeting of May 6, 2002, the RTM's of Precinct 4 met in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School to fill two vacancies in their membership in accordance with Section 2-7(B) 1 of the Walpole Town Charter.

The following action was taken: Frances Kyne of 51 Irving Drive and Mary Murphy of 29 Irving Drive were elected and sworn in to fill the two vacancies in Precinct 4.

ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING WARRANT, TOWN OF WALPOLE, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To any constable in the Town of Walpole Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Eleanor Johnson Middle School in said Walpole on the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, IT BEING THE SIXTH DAY OF SAID MONTH, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws and Zoning By-laws to said Town and act on the on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. in the Eleanor Johnson Middle School by Moderator James M. Brady. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

**The Assembly pledged allegiance to the flag.
The National Anthem was sung.**

Dignitaries present were: State Senator, JoAnn Sprague and State Representative, Scott Brown.

Moderator James Brady presented resolutions for Garrett Dalton, III and John Cosman.

A Resolution for Dr. Harry Harding was presented by Susan Maguire.

Town Clerk Ronald A. Fucile attested to the proper return of the Warrant. In accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Walpole, Article 1, Town Meeting, Section 1, the Selectmen gave notice of the Spring Annual Town Meeting by posting attested copies of the Warrant calling the same in two (2) public places in each precinct on the 20th day of February 2002.

It was Moved and Seconded: To waive the reading of the Warrant

Motion Was: So Voted

It was Moved and Seconded: That all Motions of the Finance Committee be Main Motions.

Motion Was: So Voted

Legal Counsel present was: Joyce Frank, Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Tellers were: Patrick Grant, Jon Rockwood, Brian Fiske, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy and Julie Radoc-cia.

A RESOLUTION

RESOLVED:

That we the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole inscribe upon the record of the Spring Annual Town Meeting of 2002 our recognition and sincere appreciation for the contributions rendered by the late **GARRETT H. DALTON, III** through his faithful service: As a Member of the Committee to Study Future School Needs from 1962 to 1974; As a Member of the Committee for the Addition to Fisher School of 1970; As a Member of the School Committee from 1960 to the present, 1966 and 1980 as Chairman;

As an Original Representative Town Meeting Member from 1971 to his untimely death on February 4, 2002;

AND FURTHER:

In acknowledgement of the Town's loss we request the Moderator to observe a moment of silence in his memory;

AND FURTHER:

That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his family.

A RESOLUTION

RESOLVED:

That we the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole inscribe upon the record of the Spring Annual Town Meeting of 2002 our recognition and sincere appreciation for the contributions rendered by the late **JOHN A. COSMAN** through his faithful service:

As a member of the Industrial Commission in 1965; As a member of the Planning Board from 1966 to 1982, as Chairman in 1966 and 1982;

As an Original Representative Town Meeting Member from 1971 to 1994;

AND FURTHER:

In recognition of John's passing on February 12, 2002 and in acknowledgement of the Town's loss we request the Moderator to observe a moment of silence in his memory;

AND FURTHER:

That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his family.

A RESOLUTION

RESOLVED:

That the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole inscribe upon the record of the Annual Spring Town Meeting of 2002 our recognition and sincere appreciation for the contributions rendered by the late **DR. HARRY W. HARDING** through his faithful service: As a member of the School Committee from 1954 to 1957; As a member of the Charter Review Committee of 1975 and 1976;

And as an original Representative Town Meeting Member from 1971 to 1990;

AND FURTHER

In recognition of Dr. Harding's passing on April 1, 2002 and in acknowledgement of our loss we request the Moderator to observe a moment of silence in his memory.

AND FURTHER

That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his family.

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

Reports by the following committees: Golf Study Committee, Adams Farm Committee and the By-law Study Committee.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to approve the amendments to the Personnel By-laws as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 2. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 3: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the new salary schedule as recommended by the Personnel Board as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

GRADE POSITION		1	2	3	4	5	6-Mid	Max
P-37	Town Administrator							
		81,141	83,932	86,820	89,806	92,895	96,091	112,427
P-36								
		75,833	78,442	81,140	83,931	86,819	89,805	105,072
P-35								
		70,873	73,311	75,833	78,442	81,140	83,931	98,199
P-34	D.P.W. Director							
		66,236	68,515	70,871	73,309	75,831	78,440	91,775
a.	Fire Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b.	Police Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-33	Asst. Town Administrator							
		61,330	63,440	65,622	67,879	70,215	72,630	84,977
	Finance Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-32	Building Inspector/Commissioner							
		56,786	58,739	60,760	62,850	65,012	67,249	78,681
	Computer Admin.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Systems/Network	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Deputy Fire Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Library Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Police Lieutenant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Accountant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Engineer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-31	Appraiser							
		52,581	54,390	56,261	58,196	60,198	62,269	72,855
	Community Development Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Data System Manager - Delete	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Health Agent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Supt. of Buildings	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Supt. of Sewer & Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-30	Supt. of Highways							
		48,687	50,362	52,094	53,886	55,740	57,657	67,459
	Supt. of Parks, Cemeteries & Recr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-29	Asst. Town Engineer							
		45,080	46,631	48,235	49,894	51,610	53,386	62,461
	Supt. of D.P.W. Maintenance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Planner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-28	Adult Serv Libr/Assistant Director							
		41,739	43,175	44,660	46,196	47,785	49,429	57,832
	Asst. Supt. of Sewer & Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-4	Assistant Treasurer Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

	Conservation Agent-Administrator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Director of Council on Aging	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Recreation Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-27	Civil Engineer	38,660	39,990	41,366	42,789	44,260	45,783	53,566
	Conservation Agent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	DepBldgInsp/DepZoning Enf Officer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Purchasing Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Reference Service Librarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-26	Children's Librarian	35,785	37,016	38,289	39,607	40,969	42,378	49,583
	Deputy Health Agent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Engineer Inspector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	G.I.S. Coordinator/Sr. Engineer Asst.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Personnel & Benefits Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-25	Animal Control Officer/Veteran's Agt	33,134	34,274	35,453	36,672	37,934	39,239	45,909
	Plan Review/Central Permitting Adm.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Technical Systems Librarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-24	Administrative Secretary	30,681	31,736	32,828	33,957	35,126	36,334	42,511
	Assistant Town Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Assistant Town Treasurer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c.	Recreation Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-23	Administrative Assistant	28,407	29,384	30,395	31,441	32,522	33,641	39,360
	Animal Control Officer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Engineering Aide	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	PC Support Technician	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-22 c	Asst. Recreation Coordinator	26,304	27,209	28,145	29,113	30,115	31,150	36,446
P-21		24,355	25,193	26,059	26,956	27,883	28,842	33,746

- a. RECEIVES ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HOLIDAY PAY
b. RECEIVES ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR QUINN BILL AND HOLIDAY PAY
c. POSITIONS PAID SOLELY THROUGH THE RECREATION REVOLVING ACCOUNT

GRADE	POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6 - Mid	Max
H-16		23.50	24.31	25.14	26.01	26.90	27.83	32.56
H-15		21.56	22.30	23.07	23.86	24.68	25.53	29.87
H-14	Deputy Building Inspector Sanitarian	19.79	20.47	21.17	21.90	22.66	23.44	27.42
H-13	Library/School/Community Liaison	18.16	18.78	19.43	20.10	20.79	21.51	25.16
H-12	Deputy Zoning Enforcement Officer	16.65	17.22	17.82	18.43	19.06	19.72	23.07
H-11	Assistant Children's Librarian	15.27	15.80	16.34	16.90	17.48	18.08	21.16
	Administrative Board Secretaries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	GASB Inventory Specialist	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Outreach Worker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-10	Board Secretary	14.15	14.64	15.14	15.66	16.20	16.76	19.61

	Dispatcher	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Principal Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-9		13.10	13.55	14.02	14.50	15.00	15.51	18.15
H-8	Senior Clerk	12.12	12.54	12.97	13.41	13.88	14.35	16.79
	Van Driver	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-7	Administrative Aide	11.23	11.62	12.02	12.43	12.86	13.30	15.56
	Senior Accounting Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-6	Accounting Clerk	10.41	10.77	11.14	11.52	11.92	12.33	14.42
	Student Co-op	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-5	Clerk	9.63	9.96	10.30	10.66	11.03	11.40	13.34
	Conservation Associate/Intern	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-4	Senior Library page	8.93	9.24	9.55	9.88	10.22	10.58	12.37
H-3	Seasonal Laborer	8.27	8.55	8.85	9.15	9.47	9.79	11.46
H-2		7.64	7.90	8.17	8.46	8.75	9.05	10.59
H-1		7.08	7.32	7.58	7.84	8.11	8.38	9.81
H-0	Library Page			7.03	7.27	7.52	7.78	9.10
	Office Assistant				"	"	"	"

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL		1	2	3	4	5	6 - Mid	Max
A-1	Veteran's Director	9120	9434	9758	1009	1044	1080	1263
A-2	Local Emergency Mgmt. Adm.	5367	5552	5743	5940	6144	6356	6
A-3	Hearing Officer - Stipend \$30.00/month							7436

GRADE POSITION	Min	Max
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ELECTION

E-1	Election Officer/Registrar	6.89/hr
E-2	Election Deputy Warden, Clerks, Deputy Clerks	8.50/hr
E-3	Election Warden	10.20/hr

E-6	Member, Board of Assessors	2752/yr
E-7	Chairman, Board of Assessors	2952/yr
**Rates are set by Town Meeting Vote		

FIRE	Min	Max
F-1	Fire Alarm Maintenance Technician	8.15
F-2	Deputy Supt. of Fire Alarm Maintenance	9.94
F-3	Call Firefighter - Trainee	8.44
F-4	Call Firefighter - Private	10.68
F-5	Call Firefighter - Lieutenant	11.92
F-6	Fire Company Clerk (retainer)	13.16
F-7	Fire Truck Checker (retainer)	16.07
F-8	Fire Janitor Steward (retainer)	120/yr
		525/yr
		525/yr

SAFETY		Min	Max
S-1	School Traffic Officer		12.00
S-2	Police Matron	9.81	11.98
	Interpreter	"	"
S-3	Special Police (town paid)		9.26
S-4	Special Police (non-town paid)		27.54

INSPECTION		Min	Max
I-1	Inspector/Deputy Inspector		18.20
I-2	Supt. Insect/Pest Control (stipend)		176/yr
I-3	Tree Warden (stipend)		700/yr
I-4	Animal Inspector (stipend)	3500/yr	4500/yr
I-5	Inspector of Weights and Measures	3378/yr	4650/yr
I-6	Deputy Tree Warden (stipend)		500/yr

GRADE POSITION		Min	Max
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RECREATION

R-10	Program Coordinator (40 weeks/year)	100-150/wk	
R-9	Aquatics Director	12.24	14.54
	Day Camp Director		
	Teen Center Director		
R-8	Assistant Aquatics Director	11.22	14.28
R-7	Head Guard	10.71	12.24
R-6	Program Specialist	10.20	11.99
	Water Safety Instructor		
R-5	Program Supervisor	8.67	10.51
	(For day camp, tennis, floor hockey and girls softball)		
R-4	Lifeguards	8.16	9.69
R-3	Program Instructors	7.65	9.18
	(Adult and children's programs, umpires, referees)		
R-2	Gate Attendants	6.89	8.16
	Program Aides		
R-1	Specialized Instructors	10.00 - 50.00 per hour 5.00 - 60.00 per participant	

GRANT SCHEDULE		Min	Max	
G-1	Tobacco Control Coordinator	3978	4774	(3hrs/wk)
G-2	Tobacco Control Director	33137	44554	(35hrs/wk)
G-3	Tobacco Control Asst. Director	27846	33415	(35hrs/

G-4	Tobacco Control Office Assistant	6.89/hr	8.61/hr
G-5	Coordinator for Volunteer Services Sr. Citizen Computer Data Base Coordinator	9.69/hr	15.81/hr "
G-6	Tobacco Control Coalition Compliance Inspector	15.30/hr	20.81/hr

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 4: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$43,950 to defray certain salary increases for non-union personnel recommended by the Personnel Board in the new salary schedule.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 5: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer the sum of \$12,100 from Fiscal Year 2002 Highway Department-Snow and Ice Budget (Line #30) and appropriate the additional sum of \$200 to Town Clerk Salary (Line#17), \$5,200 Election & Registration Salary (Line #18), \$3,700 Election and Registration Expenses (Line #18), and \$3,000 to Town Administration Expenses (Line #2).

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 6: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town fix the salary and compensation for elected officials of the Town as provided for by the General Laws, chapter 41, Section 108,

for their services for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2002 and, that the Town vote to appropriate the following sums for the operation of municipal and school departmental and incidental expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003) and that the sum of \$52,563, 823 be raised from the following sources:

Taxation	\$51,717,202
Ambulance Fund	\$215,000
Water Surplus	\$50,000
Sewer Surplus	\$300,000
Overlay Surplus	\$50,000
Prison Host Grant	\$50,000
Sale of Bond Premium	\$71,500
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$1,000
MWPAT	\$107,330
Septic Loan Program	\$1,791
Total	\$52,563,823

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

2002 SPRING TOWN MEETING – FISCAL YEAR 2003 BUDGET

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FY'2000</u>	<u>FY'2001</u>	<u>FY'2002</u>	<u>FY'2003</u>	<u>FY'2003</u>	<u>FY'2003</u>
	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>APPROP.</u>	<u>DEPT. REQUEST</u>	<u>FinCom RECOMMEND</u>	<u>Town Mtg. VOTED</u>
01114 Town Moderator							
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL TOWN MODERATOR:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01122 Selectmen							
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$54,365.33	\$57,021.27	\$58,439.00	\$58,628.00	\$60,272.00	\$60,272.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,409.00	\$8,335.98	\$17,221.00	\$8,938.00	\$8,713.00	\$8,713.00
	TOTAL SELECTMEN:	\$74,774.33	\$65,357.25	\$75,660.00	\$67,566.00	\$68,985.00	\$68,985.00
01123 Administration							
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$290,785.38	\$143,934.20	\$351,334.46	\$310,094.00	\$313,936.00	\$313,936.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,507.67	\$14,953.99	\$19,340.00	\$40,595.00	\$32,595.00	\$32,595.00
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION:	\$308,293.05	\$158,888.19	\$370,674.46	\$350,689.00	\$346,531.00	\$346,531.00

01130 Annual Audit

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
TOTAL ANNUAL AUDIT:	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

01131 Finance Committee

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$6,630.30	\$9,072.45	\$6,413.00	\$6,413.00	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,543.06	\$16,271.74	\$12,465.00	\$12,465.00	\$13,615.00	\$13,615.00
TOTAL FINANCE COMMITTEE:	\$20,173.36	\$25,344.19	\$18,878.00	\$18,878.00	\$20,215.00	\$20,215.00

01132 Reserve Fund

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUND:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

01135 Town Accountant

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$111,349.99	\$118,209.24	\$118,876.00	\$121,342.00	\$123,173.00	\$123,173.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,533.15	\$9,852.91	\$3,200.00	\$3,570.00	\$3,470.00	\$3,470.00
TOTAL TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	\$113,883.14	\$128,062.15	\$122,076.00	\$124,912.00	\$126,643.00	\$126,643.00

01138 Municipal Office Expenses

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$57,755.41	\$50,173.67	\$62,253.00	\$61,853.00	\$64,885.00	\$64,885.00
TOTAL CENTRAL PURCHAS- ING:	\$57,755.41	\$50,173.67	\$62,253.00	\$61,853.00	\$64,885.00	\$64,885.00

01141 Board Of Assessors

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$158,666.09	\$166,529.85	\$174,868.26	\$177,305.00	\$179,017.00	\$179,017.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$28,348.31	\$26,830.49	\$43,325.00	\$43,325.00	\$41,875.00	\$41,875.00
TOTAL ASSESSORS:	\$187,014.40	\$193,360.34	\$218,193.26	\$220,630.00	\$220,892.00	\$220,892.00

01133 Finance Director

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$66,163.76	\$69,808.96	\$72,985.00	\$72,985.00	\$72,985.00	\$72,985.00
TOTAL FINANCE DIRECTOR:	\$66,163.76	\$69,808.96	\$72,985.00	\$72,985.00	\$72,985.00	\$72,985.00

01145 Treasurer

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$94,217.71	\$98,040.66	\$112,866.85	\$88,834.00	\$88,585.00	\$88,585.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$37,659.38	\$23,658.87	\$37,055.00	\$42,070.00	\$41,600.00	\$41,600.00
TOTAL TREASURER:	\$131,877.09	\$121,699.53	\$149,921.85	\$130,904.00	\$130,185.00	\$130,185.00

01146 Collector

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$117,624.97	\$126,297.11	\$124,814.07	\$112,048.00	\$112,050.00	\$112,050.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$58,076.92	\$65,333.73	\$64,590.00	\$74,265.00	\$70,830.00	\$70,830.00
TOTAL COLLECTOR:	\$175,701.89	\$191,630.84	\$189,404.07	\$186,313.00	\$182,880.00	\$182,880.00

01151 Legal Services

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$218,784.72	\$216,048.49	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES:	\$218,784.72	\$216,048.49	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

Budget

LINE ITEM	FY'2000	FY'2001	FY'2002	FY'2003	FY'2003	FY'2003
DESCRIPTION	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	APPROP.	DEPT. REQUEST	FinCom RECOMMEND	Town Mtg. VOTED

01152 Personnel Board

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$2,460.75	\$2,589.66	\$2,766.00	\$2,766.00	\$2,835.00	\$2,835.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,634.19	\$1,876.72	\$2,750.00	\$17,750.00	\$20,750.00	\$20,750.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL BOARD:	\$4,094.94	\$4,466.38	\$5,516.00	\$20,516.00	\$23,585.00	\$23,585.00

01155 Information Systems

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$46,239.11	\$52,277.68	\$83,200.00	\$90,048.00	\$64,850.00	\$64,850.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$98,353.18	\$121,020.46	\$89,665.00	\$82,795.00	\$82,150.00	\$82,150.00
TOTAL INFORMATION SYS-	\$144,592.29	\$173,298.14	\$172,865.00	\$172,843.00	\$147,000.00	\$147,000.00

TEMS:

01161 Town Clerk

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$69,957.00	\$72,739.00	\$77,291.09	\$79,646.00	\$79,752.00	\$79,752.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,828.63	\$4,805.00	\$7,455.00	\$6,105.00	\$5,955.00	\$5,955.00
TOTAL TOWN CLERK:	\$74,785.63	\$77,544.00	\$84,746.09	\$85,751.00	\$85,707.00	\$85,707.00

01162 Elections & Registrars

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$44,431.80	\$49,656.23	\$39,049.71	\$52,080.00	\$52,049.00	\$52,049.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,450.00	\$18,205.00	\$14,535.00	\$23,555.00	\$23,105.00	\$23,105.00
TOTAL ELECTIONS & REGIS- TRARS:	\$59,881.80	\$67,861.23	\$53,584.71	\$75,635.00	\$75,154.00	\$75,154.00

01113 Charter Review Committee

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CHARTER REVIEW COMM.:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

01171 Conservation Commission

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$47,574.63	\$42,303.12	\$48,936.00	\$49,550.00	\$50,487.00	\$50,487.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,970.46	\$5,665.74	\$4,735.00	\$4,735.00	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	\$51,545.09	\$47,968.86	\$53,671.00	\$54,285.00	\$54,787.00	\$54,787.00

01119 By-Law Review Committee

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$564.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL BY-LAW REVIEW COMM.:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

01182 Economic Development Committee

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,920.00	\$92.40	\$5,350.00	\$5,350.00	\$4,350.00	\$4,350.00
TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVEL. COMM.:	\$1,920.00	\$92.40	\$5,350.00	\$5,350.00	\$4,350.00	\$4,350.00

01175 Planning Board

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$70,732.76	\$30,318.85	\$86,784.00	\$87,873.00	\$80,212.00	\$80,212.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,609.37	\$7,008.72	\$7,040.00	\$7,040.00	\$6,540.00	\$6,540.00
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD:	\$78,342.13	\$37,327.57	\$93,824.00	\$94,913.00	\$86,752.00	\$86,752.00

01176 Zoning Board Of Appeals

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$29,553.01	\$29,155.50	\$31,531.00	\$31,531.00	\$32,446.00	\$32,446.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,946.51	\$2,500.32	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
TOTAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:	\$31,499.52	\$31,655.82	\$34,031.00	\$34,031.00	\$35,846.00	\$35,846.00

01199 Trust Fund Commission

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$233.00	\$231.50	\$425.00	\$445.00	\$395.00	\$395.00
TOTAL TRUST FUND COMM.:	\$233.00	\$231.50	\$675.00	\$745.00	\$645.00	\$645.00

01159 Permanent Building Committee

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$7,042.35	\$6,758.98	\$7,743.00	\$8,040.24	\$8,284.00	\$8,284.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
TOTAL PERM. BLDG. Comm.	\$7,042.35	\$6,758.98	\$7,993.00	\$8,290.24	\$8,534.00	\$8,534.00

Budget	LINE ITEM	FY'2000	FY'2001	FY'2002	FY'2003 DEPT. REQUEST	FY'2003 FinCom RECOMMEND	FY'2003 Town Mtg. VOTED
	DESCRIPTION	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	APPROP.			
01699	Trail Committee						
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$293.44	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	TOTAL TRAIL COMMITTEE:	\$0.00	\$293.44	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
01195	Town Report						
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,887.80	\$3,508.40	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
	TOTAL TOWN REPORT:	\$2,887.80	\$3,508.40	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		1,823,745.70	1,683,880.33	2,182,602.44	2,112,390.24	2,081,561.00	2,081,561.00
01210	Police Department						
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$2,436,072.67	\$2,518,563.14	\$2,647,515.00	\$2,668,829.00	\$2,673,261.00	\$2,673,261.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$276,526.75	\$264,413.89	\$297,877.00	\$302,077.00	\$283,498.00	\$283,498.00
	TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT:	2,712,599.42	2,782,977.03	2,945,392.00	2,970,906.00	2,956,759.00	2,956,759.00
01220	Fire Department						
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$1,519,485.38	\$1,635,006.18	\$1,858,131.00	\$2,062,640.00	\$1,911,538.00	\$1,911,538.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$163,083.34	\$170,305.82	\$181,800.00	\$188,600.00	\$197,550.00	\$197,550.00
	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT:	1,682,568.72	1,805,312.00	2,039,931.00	2,251,240.00	2,109,088.00	2,109,088.00
01241	Inspection Services						
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$174,964.84	\$191,688.93	\$244,872.59	\$257,035.00	\$257,035.00	\$257,035.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,273.26	\$8,093.07	\$9,790.00	\$9,924.00	\$9,124.00	\$9,124.00
	TOTAL INSPECTIONAL SVCS.:	\$180,238.10	\$199,782.00	\$254,662.59	\$266,959.00	\$266,159.00	\$266,159.00
01244	Weights & Measures						
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$4,470.00	\$4,558.92	\$1,784.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,784.00	\$6,784.00	\$6,784.00
	TOTAL WEIGHTS & MEASURES:	\$5,270.00	\$5,158.92	\$6,784.00	\$6,784.00	\$6,784.00	\$6,784.00
01291	Emergency Management						
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$2,950.50	\$5,335.92	\$5,630.00	\$5,824.00	\$5,824.00	\$5,824.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,442.51	\$3,842.83	\$4,633.00	\$4,633.00	\$5,633.00	\$5,633.00
	TOTAL EMERGENCY MGMT.:	\$8,393.01	\$9,178.75	\$10,263.00	\$10,457.00	\$11,457.00	\$11,457.00
01292	Animal Control						
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$33,230.00	\$41,095.00	\$28,826.00	\$28,826.00	\$29,266.00	\$29,266.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,218.02	\$11,900.98	\$8,434.00	\$8,434.00	\$8,310.00	\$8,310.00
	TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL:	\$41,448.02	\$52,995.98	\$37,260.00	\$37,260.00	\$37,576.00	\$37,576.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		4,630,517.27	4,855,404.68	5,294,292.59	5,543,606.00	5,387,823.00	5,387,823.00
01300	Walpole Public Schools						
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$15,676,870.94	\$16,660,845.00	\$18,249,947.00	\$18,875,430.00	\$18,875,430.00	\$18,875,430.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,578,389.60	\$4,214,516.00	\$4,750,131.00	\$4,989,987.00	\$4,989,987.00	\$4,989,987.00
	TOTAL WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:	20,255,260.54	20,875,361.00	23,000,078.00	23,865,417.00	23,865,417.00	23,865,417.00
01301	Tri-County Vocational						
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$344,995.00	\$391,134.00	\$458,324.00	\$540,619.00	\$570,306.00	\$570,306.00
	TOTAL TRI-COUNTY VOC. TECH:	\$344,995.00	\$391,134.00	\$458,324.00	\$540,619.00	\$570,306.00	\$570,306.00

TOTAL PUBLIC EDUCATION:	20,600,255.54	21,266,495.00	23,458,402.00	24,406,036.00	24,435,723.00	24,435,723.00
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01421 DPW: Administration

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$104,303.72	\$109,814.68	\$114,511.00	\$114,761.00	\$118,183.00	\$118,183.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,490.05	\$7,959.90	\$8,650.00	\$8,649.00	\$8,645.00	\$8,645.00
TOTAL DPW ADMINISTRATION:	\$110,793.77	\$117,774.58	\$123,161.00	\$123,410.00	\$126,828.00	\$126,828.00

01411 DPW: Engineering

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$186,192.73	\$195,255.49	\$220,981.00	\$223,023.00	\$224,755.00	\$224,755.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,073.04	\$26,683.33	\$41,076.00	\$41,076.00	\$37,590.00	\$37,590.00
TOTAL ENGINEERING:	\$202,265.77	\$221,938.82	\$262,057.00	\$264,099.00	\$262,345.00	\$262,345.00

<u>Budget</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FY'2000</u>	<u>FY'2001</u>	<u>FY'2002</u>	<u>FY'2003</u>	<u>FY'2003</u>	<u>FY'2003</u>
	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>APPROP.</u>	<u>DEPT. REQUEST</u>	<u>FinCom RECOMMEND</u>	<u>Town Mtg. VOTED</u>

01422 DPW: Highway Division

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$369,277.14	\$379,270.42	\$397,933.00	\$398,548.00	\$400,364.00	\$400,364.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$181,952.47	\$172,913.63	\$197,720.00	\$197,720.00	\$191,220.00	\$191,220.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY DIVISION:	\$551,229.61	\$552,184.05	\$595,653.00	\$596,268.00	\$591,584.00	\$591,584.00

01423 DPW: Snow & Ice Removal

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$72,639.57	\$156,386.94	\$84,312.00	\$84,312.00	\$84,312.00	\$84,312.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$196,758.34	\$436,735.58	\$214,470.00	\$214,470.00	\$214,470.00	\$214,470.00
TOTAL SNOW & ICE REMOVAL:	\$269,397.91	\$593,122.52	\$298,782.00	\$298,782.00	\$298,782.00	\$298,782.00

01424 DPW: Street Lighting

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$195,813.95	\$235,660.66	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$236,000.00	\$236,000.00
TOTAL STREET LIGHTING:	\$195,813.95	\$235,660.66	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$236,000.00	\$236,000.00

01499 DPW: Vehicle Maintenance

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$157,177.00	\$161,194.70	\$168,327.00	\$168,327.00	\$169,897.00	\$169,897.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$53,791.73	\$68,841.75	\$63,025.00	\$63,025.00	\$62,825.00	\$62,825.00
TOTAL VEHICLE MAINT.:	\$210,968.73	\$230,036.45	\$231,352.00	\$231,352.00	\$232,722.00	\$232,722.00

01192 DPW: Building Maintenance

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$451,023.72	\$452,552.33	\$553,532.92	\$482,466.00	\$482,614.00	\$482,614.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$955,874.58	\$848,180.52	\$935,674.00	\$1,006,741.00	\$939,681.00	\$939,681.00
TOTAL BUILDING MAINT.:	1,406,898.30	1,300,732.85	1,489,206.92	1,489,207.00	1,422,295.00	1,422,295.00

01439 DPW: Landfill Maintenance

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
TOTAL LANDFILL MAINT:	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

01491 DPW: Parks & Cemetery

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$354,902.60	\$374,843.70	\$393,979.00	\$390,101.00	\$395,869.00	\$395,869.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$125,505.69	\$89,012.98	\$124,266.00	\$127,446.00	\$121,747.00	\$121,747.00
TOTAL PARKS & CEMETERY:	\$480,408.29	\$463,856.68	\$518,245.00	\$517,547.00	\$517,616.00	\$517,616.00

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS:	3,427,776.33	3,717,206.61	3,749,456.92	3,751,665.00	3,693,172.00	3,693,172.00
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01510 Board of Health

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$143,643.99	\$154,909.07	\$161,555.49	\$162,426.00	\$165,500.00	\$165,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$41,379.77	\$37,933.69	\$39,710.00	\$39,710.00	\$39,550.00	\$39,550.00
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH:	\$185,023.76	\$192,842.76	\$201,265.49	\$202,136.00	\$205,050.00	\$205,050.00

01433 Solid Waste & Recycling

TOTAL EXPENSES	1,020,290.43	1,027,477.51	1,116,475.00	1,458,160.00	1,209,991.00	1,209,991.00
TOTAL SOLID WASTE:	1,020,290.43	1,027,477.51	1,116,475.00	1,458,160.00	1,209,991.00	1,209,991.00

01541 Council On Aging

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$82,697.94	\$88,894.02	\$96,004.00	\$97,067.24	\$99,004.00	\$99,004.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,038.50	\$871.75	\$3,240.00	\$3,565.00	\$3,565.00	\$3,565.00
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING:	\$83,736.44	\$89,765.77	\$99,244.00	\$100,632.24	\$102,569.00	\$102,569.00

01543 Veterans Services

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$16,319.05	\$16,244.43	\$31,200.00	\$31,527.00	\$31,957.00	\$31,957.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,454.99	\$2,614.20	\$8,235.00	\$8,235.00	\$7,220.00	\$7,220.00
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES:	\$22,774.04	\$18,858.63	\$39,435.00	\$39,762.00	\$39,177.00	\$39,177.00

TOTAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	1,311,824.67	1,328,944.67	1,456,419.49	1,800,690.24	1,556,787.00	1,556,787.00
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01630 Recreation

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$132,939.76	\$116,222.22	\$145,868.00	\$147,957.78	\$87,241.00	\$87,241.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$39,012.22	\$28,601.94	\$41,851.00	\$44,051.00	\$42,751.00	\$42,751.00
TOTAL RECREATION:	\$171,951.98	\$144,824.16	\$187,719.00	\$192,008.78	\$129,992.00	\$129,992.00

01692 Town Celebrations

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,698.00	\$1,769.45	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL TOWN CELEBRATIONS:	\$1,698.00	\$1,769.45	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Budget

LINE ITEM	FY'2000	FY'2001	FY'2002	FY'2003	FY'2003	FY'2003
DESCRIPTION	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	APPROP.	DEPT. REQUEST	FinCom RECOMMEND	Town Mtg. VOTED

01610 Library Department

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$388,986.95	\$404,962.14	\$441,494.00	\$441,951.72	\$447,544.00	\$447,544.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$125,436.74	\$126,733.78	\$130,227.00	\$130,227.00	\$129,977.00	\$129,977.00
TOTAL LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:	\$514,423.69	\$531,695.92	\$571,721.00	\$572,178.72	\$577,521.00	\$577,521.00

01691 Historical Commission

TOTAL PERSONNEL SER.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$189.15	\$115.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
TOTAL HISTORICAL COMM.:	\$189.15	\$115.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00

TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION:	\$688,262.82	\$678,404.53	\$761,990.00	\$766,737.50	\$710,063.00	\$710,063.00
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01710 Retirement Of Debt

GENERAL DEBT	\$1,861,963.00	\$2,182,680.00	\$2,765,158.00	\$2,661,068.00	\$2,661,068.00	\$2,661,068.00
SEWER DEBT	\$437,775.00	\$347,104.00	\$492,791.00	\$405,415.00	\$405,415.00	\$405,415.00
WATER DEBT	\$584,282.00	\$571,762.00	\$626,718.00	\$721,926.00	\$721,926.00	\$721,926.00
TOTAL RETIREMENT OF DEBT:	\$2,884,020.00	\$3,101,546.00	\$3,884,667.00	\$3,788,409.00	\$3,788,409.00	\$3,788,409.00

TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST	2,884,020.00	3,101,546.00	3,884,667.00	3,788,409.00	3,788,409.00	3,788,409.00
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01911 Employee Retirement Assessment

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,313,302.00	\$1,262,658.00	\$1,308,835.00	\$1,293,411.00	\$1,293,411.00	\$1,293,411.00
TOTAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT:	1,313,302.00	1,262,658.00	1,308,835.00	1,293,411.00	1,293,411.00	1,293,411.00

01913 Unemployment Compensation

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$22,523.29	\$24,093.38	\$109,698.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
TOTAL UNEPLOYMENT COMPENSATION:	\$22,523.29	\$24,093.38	\$109,698.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

01914 Employee Fringe Benefits

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$9,963.20	\$10,514.40	\$11,095.00	\$11,476.00	\$11,476.00	\$11,476.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,060,518.14	3,884,771.17	4,869,823.00	5,280,333.00	5,280,333.00	5,280,333.00
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:	3,070,481.34	3,895,285.57	4,880,918.00	5,291,809.00	5,291,809.00	5,291,809.00

01945 Casualty Insurance

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$259,115.17	\$225,856.54	\$253,500.00	\$348,188.00	\$348,188.00	\$348,188.00
TOTAL CASUALTY INSURANCE:	\$259,115.17	\$225,856.54	\$253,500.00	\$348,188.00	\$348,188.00	\$348,188.00

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS & FRINGE BENEFITS	\$4,665,421.80	\$5,407,893.49	\$6,552,951.00	\$6,963,408.00	\$6,963,408.00	\$6,963,408.00
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20434 Sewer & Water Commissioners

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$28,712.48	\$30,623.62	\$31,836.00	\$30,588.00	\$32,416.00	\$32,416.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$478.62	\$395.56	\$3,250.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00
TOTAL SEWER & WATER COMM.:	\$29,191.10	\$31,019.18	\$35,086.00	\$33,538.00	\$35,366.00	\$35,366.00

20450 Water Department

TOTAL PERSONNEL SER.	\$507,469.90	\$500,760.86	\$546,070.43	\$542,946.00	\$543,844.00	\$543,844.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$686,282.24	\$740,053.07	\$776,433.00	\$785,284.00	\$792,784.00	\$792,784.00
TOTAL WATER DIVISION:	\$1,193,752.14	\$1,240,813.93	\$1,322,503.43	\$1,328,230.00	\$1,336,628.00	\$1,336,628.00

21440 Sewer Department

TOTAL PERSONNEL SER.	\$117,857.26	\$111,876.53	\$127,310.00	\$127,758.00	\$127,738.00	\$127,738.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,314,068.17	\$2,319,789.41	\$2,419,468.00	\$2,439,645.00	\$2,447,145.00	\$2,447,145.00
TOTAL SEWER DIVISION:	\$2,431,925.43	\$2,431,665.94	\$2,546,778.00	\$2,567,403.00	\$2,574,883.00	\$2,574,883.00

TOTAL SEWER & WATER:	3,654,868.67	3,703,499.05	3,904,367.43	3,929,171.00	3,946,877.00	3,946,877.00
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TOTAL OVERALL BUDGET:	43,686,692.80	45,743,274.36	51,245,148.87	53,062,112.98	52,563,823.00	52,563,823.00
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ARTICLE 7: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Overlay Surplus, the sum \$200,000 for the purpose of supplementing the Stabilization Fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer such sum or sums of money as may be required for payment of unpaid bills of previous years, incurred by the departments, boards and officers of the Town of Walpole, or to take any action relative thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer a sum or sums of money to offset the financial impact of the snow and ice deficit on the current year tax levy, or to take any action relative thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 10: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer \$180,000 from Free Cash and \$25,000 from Overlay Surplus and appropriate the sum of \$205,000 for the purpose of making improvements to certain Municipal Buildings and Facilities:

EPA audit Repair – Town Yard
Asbestos Abatement – Johnson Middle School
Irrigation Wells – Bird School
ADA Compliance – Town Hall, Johnson Middle School
Blackburn Remodeling
Library Window Replacement

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 11: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$680,350 to purchase and/or upgrade vehicles, machinery, computers and/or equipment for various Town Departments and, to meet this appropriation that \$288,300

be transferred from Free Cash, \$241,000 from Water Surplus, \$145,850 from Article 5 of Fall Annual Town Meeting of October 1, 2001 (Fire Truck) and \$5,200 be raised from Taxation.

Items: Town Hall Data server, GIS server, Copier, Voting equipment, Self-contained breathing apparatus, Pump skid unit, Thermal imaging camera, Plymovent exhaust system, Police body bunkers, Emergency ID system, Replace Health Department vehicle (16), Engineering van (30), Town Administrators' vehicle (18), Building Maintenance vehicle (34), Highway dump truck (5), Highway dump truck (25), Park truck (49), DPW vehicle (15), Water & Sewer vehicle (66), Sewer Jet truck (57), Bird school music equipment, Bird school hallway speakers, Johnson classroom furniture, OPR school classroom furniture.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and /or transfer a sum or sums of money as may be required for the lease of equipment for the various departments of the Town of Walpole, or to take any action relative thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen).

ARTICLE 12: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 13: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$141,150 to resurface, repair and/or reconstruct certain streets and/or sidewalks, to make drainage improvements in certain Town roads, and to rebuild certain manholes and catchbasins in the Town.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 16: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer from Federal Medicaid Reimbursement Funds, a supplemental sum of money not to exceed \$250,000 for FY03 School Budget.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 17: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of a School Department Early Childhood Program which funds shall be credited with receipts from tuition payments to this program to be expended under the authority and directions of the School Department, such expenditure not to exceed \$100,000.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 18: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E½ authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of support of copiers, computer center services and instructional classes, which shall be credited with receipts from copiers, the computer center, lost materials and instructional classes to be expended under the authority and direction of the Library Board of Trustees; such expenditures not to exceed \$35,000.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E½ authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding the purchase of compost bins which shall be credited with receipts from the Board of Health from bin sales to be expended, under the authority and direction of the Board of Health; such expenditures not to exceed \$10,000.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 20: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E½ authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding senior citizen expenses for health related services which shall be credited with receipts from Medicare for the reimbursement of flu and pneumonia vaccines during the Town of Walpole flu clinics, to be expended under the authority and direction of the Council on Aging; such expenditures not to exceed \$20,000.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 21: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E½ authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding recreational programs which shall be credited with receipts from recreational programs to be expended under the authority and direction of the Recreation Committee; such expenditures not to exceed \$ 250,000.00.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 22: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E½ authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of maintaining a Fire Alarm System which shall be credited with receipts from the Alarm Master Box charges, to be expended under the authority and direction of the Fire Department; such expenditures not to exceed \$20,000.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Massachusetts Coalition of Police (IUPA,

AFLCIO) Local 115 Walpole and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Permanent Firefighters Association and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Department of Public Works and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Town Hall Clerical and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Library Employees and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the Walpole Teachers Association and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)

ARTICLE 28: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Teachers' Aides and Cafeteria Employees Unit and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)

ARTICLE 29: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, School Department Secretarial and Clerical Unit and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)

ARTICLE 30: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Custodial and Maintenance Unit and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)

ARTICLE 31: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

Article 32. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the water quality at Turner Pond; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state grants available for the project; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carryout this project.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote, for the purpose of making certain Roadway improvements, to accept relocated or altered layouts of portions of High Plain Street, Old Post Road, Washington Street and Route 1 as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire the necessary land or easements within such layouts as so relocated or altered, by gift, purchase or eminent domain, and to raise and appropriate, transfer and/or borrow a sum of money to defray the cost of such acquisition or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 33: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer and/or borrow a sum of money to defray the cost of acquisition by gift, purchase or eminent domain by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners for the purpose of improving the Town's water system, the perpetual right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain water mains with any manholes, pipes, conduits, and other appurtenances thereto, and to do all acts incidental thereto, in, through, and under the Utility Easement on Lots 1,2, and 3, all as shown on a plan entitled "Abbey Road Definitive

Plan of Land" drawn by John R. Anderson dated November 6, 1987 as revised January 19, 1988 and recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan 222 of 1988 in Plan Book 365, to which reference may be made for amore particular description, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Sewer and Water Commission)

ARTICLE 34: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required:
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the great and general court to enact the following special act Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 59 of the General Laws or any other law pertaining thereto, the Board of Assessors of the Town of Walpole shall, upon application, reduce the property tax of any resident who is 70 years of age as of the year of application or older and who has been a resident for at least 25 years in the Town of Walpole and paying property tax in the Town of Walpole for at least 25 years and whose income, exclusive of social security income, does not exceed \$33,000 and in the case of husband and wife whose income whose income, exclusive of social security income, does not exceed\$41,000, by 30% of the tax attributable to the first \$300,000 in assessed valuation, providing that the reduction shall apply only to a property maintained as a principal residence, and to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 41: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town Refer Back to Committee.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action: Refer Back to Committee

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to accept Barnes Way from its beginning at STA 0+00 to its terminus at STA 3+57.92 +/-, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto. (Petition of Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 42: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

Article 43. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept Sexton Farm Road from it's beginning at STA 0+00 to its terminus at STA 9+17.46+/- including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

**TOWN OF WALPOLE -ANNUAL SPRING
TOWN MEETING, MAY 6, 2002
ADJOURNMENT NOTICE**

On Motion by Clifton Snuffer, Seconded by Joseph Denneen; It was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, May 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:10 p.m.
Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk A True Copy Attest

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - TOWN OF WALPOLE ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING, MAY 6, 2002

May 8, 2002

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of May 6, 2002, the Annual Spring Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James M. Brady at 7:45 p.m. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag

Town Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Tellers: Patrick Grant, Jon Rockwood, Brian Fiske, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy and Julie Radoccia.

ARTICLE 14: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$219,000 for the purpose of design and construction of improvements to the Washington Street Bridge and, to meet this appropriation \$219,000 be transferred from Free Cash.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 15. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,059,000 for completing the capping of the Lincoln Road Landfill; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$1,059,000 under MGL, Ch.44, Sec.8 (24); that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this project.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: Unanimous

ARTICLE 35. That \$2,854,534 be appropriated to supplement appropriations for the professional services and construction of the water system improvements relative to the H.E. Willis Water Treatment Plant and associated treatment processes, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$2,854,534 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured

by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Sewer and Water Commission or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: Unanimous

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to supplement appropriations for the design and construction of the municipal water storage tank in Walpole on a portion of the land located on Summer Street as shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Parcel 31 and identified in Assessor's records by reference number G-15-1500 and to take all necessary action to assure clear municipal title of the land or to take any action relative thereto.(Petition of the Sewer and Water Commission)

ARTICLE 36: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to supplement appropriations for the professional services and construction of wells in the Mine Brook Aquifer and to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Sewer and Water Commission)

ARTICLE 37: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 38. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$319,700 for the purpose of designing and implementing the removal of Inflow and Infiltration from the municipal sewer system; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$319,700 under M.G.L. Ch.44, Sec.7 or any other enabling authority; and that the Sewer and Water Commission is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this project.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 39: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Water Surplus, the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing master meters for the Washington Street wellfield.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 40: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Water Surplus, the sum of \$371,500 for the purpose of making general improvements to the water system, including cleaning and/or installation of water mains and replacement of hydrants, valve and associated appurtenances.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of funding a professional study addressing the feasibility of the development of a municipal golf course and to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Golf Course Study Committee)

ARTICLE 44: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town Refer Back to Committee.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: Refer Back to Committee

ARTICLE 45: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control from the board or committee currently having custody of the land for the purpose for which the land is currently held to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveyance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board may determine, to sell a parcel of land owned by the Town of Walpole located on Washington Street and shown on the Walpole Tax Assessor Map 20, Lot 26, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Legislature to approve such transfer and sale under Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, if such approval is deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 46: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That Article 22 of the Fall Annual Town Meeting held in Walpole, Massachusetts on October 15, 2001 at the Johnson Middle School, which appropriated \$1,776,000 to design, permit and construct athletic fields at the High School be rescinded.

ARTICLE 46: On Substitute Motion by Clifton K. Snuffer; Seconded by Alice Susan Lawson: That the Town take No Action

2/3 Vote Required (87 RTM's Voting, 57 needed for passage)

Motion Was: So Voted: Yes – 69, No – 18

Article 46: As the Main Motion for No Action:

Majority Vote Required (89 RTM's Voting, 45 needed for passage):

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action: Yes – 50, No - 39

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WALPOLE SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 6, 2002

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION May 8, 2002

There being no further business to come before this Spring Annual Town Meeting, It was Moved by John Hill, Seconded by Clifton Snuffer that this meeting be dissolved.

Motion Was: So Voted

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 11:30 p.m.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

Annual Election June 1, 2002

Annual Town Election on June 1, 2002

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections, met in the various voting precincts on **Saturday, the first day of June, 2002 at 8:00 a.m.**

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor, Anthony Abril to the faithful performance of their duty:

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS MET AT WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL, 275 COMMON STREET:

Precinct 1 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Hagen, Eugene Donaldson, Helen Capone, Silvio Capone, Jane Fuller, Albert Miller, Lawrence Sundberg, Ruth Sundberg and Lester Tarbell.

Precinct 2 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Raymond Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey Mattson, Edwin J. Ryan, Jean Barbarick, Jean Dalton, Mary Lucchesi, Helen K. Ryan, Eleanor Barrett, Roland K. Woodberry, E. Stanley Kelliher, Elinor Kelliher and Ann D. Fleck.

Precinct 3 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Marilyn Boulais, Margaret Jean Stahl, Anthony Cerbo, Nancy Barry, Norma Broderick, Mary Cerbo, Elsie Cross, Joyce De Gerolamo, Pamela Huguelet, Olga Hurley, Thomas Hurley, Caroline Taber Kiessling, Sylvia Stanton, Joan Sullivan and Walter Tillinghast.

Precinct 4 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Janice A. Young, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; James E. Cerbo, Alice B. Reeley, Audrey E. Nunes, Dorothy L. Verrochi, Margaret M. Blakely, Catherine E. Winston and Arlene R. Cherella.

Precinct 5 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Maureen C. Lamperti, duly qualified for the office. She

was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Joy Holmes, Helen T. Ryan, Robert A. McLéan, Jeanette Penza, Nancy Hurd, Natalie J. Lee, Frances M. Rubini and Ruth Tracy.

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor Susan Cosman, to the faithful performance of their duty.

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS MET AT FISHER SCHOOL, 65 GOULD STREET:

Precinct 6 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Gerard R. Lane Jr., duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Claire Abril, Paul R. Busheme, Mary Ann Weber, Don Weber, Debbie McElhinney, Mary Johnson, Margaret DeSalvo, Eleanor Weissent, Betty Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Alice Cosman and Linda Busheme.

Precinct 7 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Marjorie Oram, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Carole Pereira, Patricia C. Foley, Dolores Efthim, Mary Ellen Cobb, Stella Walsh, Florence Sundquist, Ruth Ross, Ruth Phelan and John Phelan.

Precinct 8 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Charles Daly, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Ann Boragine, Lucinda Hogan, Elizabeth Doak, Joanne MacKenzie, Cristin Foley Richard, Marie Bergamo, Marge Stuber and Clem Boragine.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

	TOTAL VOTES CAST
Precinct 1	612
Precinct 2	741
Precinct 3	762
Precinct 4	851
Precinct 5	460
Precinct 6	640
Precinct 7	870
Precinct 8	761
TOTAL	5697

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING RESULTS FOR PCTS. 1- 4, ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION JUNE 1, 2002

for 3 years - Vote for 19	Vote	
RTM - PRECINCT 1	Total	
Blanks	5036	*
JOHN P DESMOND	377	3
MARY A DUGDALE	361	y
JEAN M LASKORSKI	357	e
STEPHEN P GEISHECKER	353	a
SILVIO F CAPONE	349	r
MARK J BREEN	348	s
MARY E GARRITY	341	*
SUSAN MAGUIRE	335	2
DONALD G IRVING	333	y
LEE ANN BRUNO	332	e
CAROL CAMERON	326	a
DAVID F LEHTO	326	r
DANIEL F BRUCE	325	s
JAMES E DONAHER	323	1
JOHN W LOMBARDI	317	y
WALTER E TOSI	310	e
LAURA B PARSONS	309	a
DENISE M MCLELLAN	302	r
ANNE E MITCHELL	282	*
ANNA HALAMAJ	278	
Write-in	8	
Total	11628	

for 3 years - Vote for 19	Vote	
RTM - PRECINCT 2	Total	
Blanks	7432	*
ELLEN H NADEAU	364	3
JOHN E HILL	359	y
JOHN S REIDY	357	e
DEBORAH GLENNON	349	a
RONALD P ARDINE	348	r
PATRICK J GRANT	346	s
PAUL E PECKHAM	346	*
CLARE JOYCE DONAHUE	339	2
MARILYN A HOWLEY	330	y
CYNTHIA M LIPSETT	324	e
ALICE SUSAN LAWSON	322	a
ELLEN M GOETZ	311	r
CHERYL M SCHIARIZZI	300	s
JAMES A CAPPELLETTI	299	1
THOMAS R SCOTTI	296	y
SUSANNE MURPHY	295	e
W DONALD ROLPH III	287	a
BRIAN T FISKE	283	r
JOHN J PERRY	266	*
CHARLES L BRASSIL	261	
PHILIP MARTORANO	255	
Write-in	10	
Total	14079	

for 3 years - Vote for 19	Vote	
RTM - PRECINCT 3	Total	
Blanks	6574	*
EDWARD P DAMISH	448	3
CATHERINE TURCO ABATE	419	y
MILDRED E ROCKWOOD	392	e
MARY ANN BORAGINE	387	a
WILLIAM J GOODE JR	385	r
CLEMENT BORAGINE	383	s
E STANLEY KELLIHER	371	*
BRUCE COCHRANE	370	2
SHEILA FAGAN	366	y
THOMAS P JALKUT	362	e
MARY JANE L BRADY	359	a
JEFFREY A MATTSON	352	r
BRUCE H NORWELL IV	345	s
JANET M FASANELLO	340	1
PHILIP A WILD	337	y
PATRICK J FASANELLO	332	e
PATRICIA L KELLY	332	a
JOHN M O'LEARY	327	r
SALVATORE A CAUSI	326	*
LYNN P DONOVAN	324	
KAREN A RILEY	319	
BETSY MULLEN	316	
Write-in	12	
Total	14478	

for 3 years - Vote for 19	Vote	
RTM - PRECINCT 4	Total	
Blanks	7834	*
ELIZABETH R NASHAWATY	370	3
RICHARD W BROWN	369	y
MARY M KENT	369	e
CLIFTON K SNUFFER	351	a
WILLIAM P RYAN	346	r
JOSEPH M DENNEEN	345	s
MADELINE M DOHERTY	344	*
MARY H MURPHY	337	2
THOMAS A DRISCOLL	333	y
ALBERT A DENAPOLI	325	e
MARY E CAMPBELL	323	a
TERRI B THORNTON	315	r
MARY P O'BRIEN	304	s
JOHN J CONNOLLY	303	1
STEPHEN H SMITH	289	y
ELIZABETH A GAFFEY	283	e
GASPER GRILLO	280	a
LOIS L NORTON	280	r
MARK E TRUDELL	276	*
LYNN S ROWAN	271	
CYNTHIA L ENOS-HOAG	270	
ROBERT V. MOODY	268	
FRANCES R. KYNE	262	
PAMELA J DOTY	236	
JOHN V WILEY	232	
JULIE A RADOCCIA	231	
LAUREN P ZYSK	214	
BRIAN P BACKNER	202	
Write-in	7	
Total	16169	

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING RESULTS FOR PCTS. 1- 4, ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION JUNE 1, 2002

for 3 years - Vote for 18			for 3 years - Vote for 19		
RTM - PRECINCT 5			RTM - PRECINCT 7		
	Vote			Vote	
	Total			Total	
Blanks	4361	*	Blanks	8230	*
NINA B STALEY	270	3	CHERYL A CARON	483	3
MICHAEL F TOLLAND	242	y	EDWARD M COLLINS	464	y
KEVIN G MUTI	219	e	EDWARD C FORSBERG	459	e
BRIAN C CHERELLA	215	a	MARLENE R SHIELDS	450	a
ROBERT L CONNOLLY JR	207	r	LOUIS E HOEGLER	405	r
KATHLEEN M GARVIN	206	s	CAROL D SAMOST	398	s
DEBORAH C BURKE	204	2	PHILIP F CZACHOROWSKI	*387	*
CRAIG C DALTON	204	y	AMY E FASSETT	*387	2
SUSAN FULLER	204	e	JENNIFER C RUSSO	386	y
JOHN M SPILLANE	201	a	PAUL E HOEGLER	375	e
CHRISTOPHER G TIMSON	192	r	ANTHONY J ABRIL JR	373	a
SUSAN D KELLEY	188	s	JOSEPH J MCDERMOTT	373	r
JOANNE C MULLIGAN	186	1	JOHN W FARRELL SR	369	s
BARBARA J COATES	181	y	J MICHAEL BURKE JR	353	1
SUSAN B FITZGERALD	178	e	KAREN T LILJEGREN	352	y
DORIS M FOLEY	177	a	GERALD F BLAIR	348	e
NATALIE K MCCOMB	175	r	JANE BLAIR	346	a
WILLIAM M HAMILTON	157	*	STEPHEN E SULLIVAN	327	r
ROBERT F VANNESS	154		MICHELE MARKATOS	322	*
WILLIAM T HAMILTON	148		DAVID A CLARK	320	
Write-in	11		JOHN D SCHOENTHALER	310	
Total	8280		MICHAEL G FULLER	295	
for 3 years - Vote for 19	Vote		Write-in	18	
RTM - PRECINCT 6	Total		Total	16530	
Blanks	6015	*	for 3 years - Vote for 18	Vote	
KATHLEEN PETERSON	334	3	RTM - PRECINCT 8	Total	
JEAN L HOGAN	325	y	Blanks	6514	*
WILLIAM F ABBOTT	313	e	KEVIN W DONNELLY	344	3
JOHN SHEPPARD	310	a	JAMES KELLIHER	333	y
NANCY S GOODNOW	307	r	TIMOTHY W SONGIN	332	e
BRUCE S BOTTOMLEY	306	s	RITA M TEMPESTA	332	a
WILLIAM J MALONEY JR	304	*	RALPH E KNOBEL	328	r
STEVEN M DAVIS	303	2	JAMES E O'NEIL	321	s
ALAN D ROCKWOOD	303	y	JUDITH B DONNELLY	313	2
JON W ROCKWOOD SR	300	e	CATHY M PEDZEWICK	312	y
B.J. BURKE	288	a	CAROL A LANE	307	e
THOMAS J BOWEN, JR	287	r	MICHAEL VIANO	299	a
PHILIP R DUBOIS	286	s	NANCY J O'NEIL	292	r
JOSEPH A CAHILL	286	1	SUSAN S MAYNARD	*287	s
SHEILA M KEMPLE	283	y	MARTHA M RYAN	*287	1
CHRISTINE M KRAUS	273	e	MICHAEL R KEEFE	284	y
SALLY W ROSE	270	a	RICHARD P GIUSTI	281	e
RICHARD A SMITH	267	r	STEPHEN STONE	278	a
KATHLEEN A SMITH	266	*	MARY ELLEN VARGAS	270	r
JAMES P TAYLOR	266		EMIDIO DIVIRGILIO JR	255	*
JUDITH ALEXANDER-CON	261		JOHN L SULLIVAN	245	
Write-in	7		KEVIN A SCULLY	244	
Total	12160		LEON C LESINSKI	236	
			GERARD R LANE, JR	233	
			CHARLES HAYES	207	
			KENNETH J TRACY	197	
			PAUL R SEAMAN	192	
			JOHN HASENJAEGER	169	
			Write-in	6	
			Total	13698	

Annual Town Election

6/1/02

Moderator	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For one year - Vote for 1									
James M. Brady	312	464	433	502	249	354	543	417	3274
Thomas E. Robinson	275	253	306	322	184	266	293	303	2202
Blanks	25	22	23	26	26	20	34	40	216
Write-in	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Total	612	741	762	851	460	640	870	761	5697
Selectmen	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For three years - Vote for 1									
Susan Maguire	318	305	362	376	169	288	324	278	2420
Michael F. Caron	281	426	386	463	281	345	538	465	3185
Write-in	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
Blanks	11	10	14	10	10	7	7	18	87
Total	612	741	762	851	460	640	870	761	5697
Assessor	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For three years - Vote for 1									
John R. Fisher	272	342	354	382	174	264	388	305	2481
Edward F. O'Neil	220	222	253	288	164	235	268	262	1912
Write-in	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	6
Blanks	120	177	153	180	122	140	214	192	1298
Total	612	741	762	851	460	640	870	761	5697
Sewer & Water	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For three years - Vote for 2									
William F. Abbott	358	421	471	508	248	377	509	396	3288
Roger F. Turner, Jr.	377	406	455	514	267	400	512	427	3358
Write-in	0	6	1	1	2	4	1	1	16
Blanks	489	649	597	679	403	499	718	698	4732
Total	1224	1482	1524	1702	920	1280	1740	1522	11394
School Committee	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For three years - Vote for 2									
Richard A. Smith	328	418	437	459	237	348	477	396	3100
Michael J. Ryan	411	442	496	573	280	430	555	496	3683
Write-in	4	3	4	3	0	5	4	2	25
Blanks	481	619	587	667	403	497	704	628	4586
Total	1224	1482	1524	1702	920	1280	1740	1522	11394
School Committee	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For two years - Vote for 1									
John P. Desmond	288	366	359	364	209	281	358	340	2565
William Prescott Golding	251	266	294	369	182	240	370	293	2265
Write-in	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
Blanks	73	109	108	118	69	118	142	126	863
Total	612	741	762	851	460	640	870	761	5697
Planning Board	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For three years -Vote for 2									
John Conroy	347	415	427	489	234	362	486	412	3172
Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	390	483	504	554	261	411	533	426	3562
Write-in	3	4	10	9	1	6	3	8	44
Blanks	484	580	583	650	424	501	718	676	4616
Total	1224	1482	1524	1702	920	1280	1740	1522	11394
Library Trustee	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
For three years - Vote for 2									
Paul T. Cesary	397	484	509	563	266	410	540	448	3617
Susan F. Weiler	374	457	520	577	271	424	539	446	3608
Write-in	2	1	2	1	0	3	2	3	14
Blanks	451	540	493	561	383	443	659	625	4155
Total	1224	1482	1524	1702	920	1280	1740	1522	11394

Question 1: This Question is Non-Binding**Do you support a regulation to ban smoking in all food service facilities in the Town of Walpole?**

	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
Yes	224	333	314	352	206	263	399	372	2463
No	357	371	411	466	237	352	439	362	2995
Blanks	31	37	37	33	17	25	32	27	239
Total	612	741	762	851	460	640	870	761	5697

Question 2: This Question is Non-Binding**Shall the Town of Walpole be authorized to utilize a portion of Town-owned Adams Farm for the construction and operation of a municipal golf course?**

	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Pct.8	Total
Yes	231	304	314	333	206	225	295	239	2147
No	341	387	409	471	235	385	537	490	3255
Blanks	40	50	39	47	19	30	38	32	295
Total	612	741	762	851	460	640	870	761	5697

Registrars Meeting Wednesday, June 26, 2002

Present: Linda Garr, Chairman - Charles Brassil - Sara Olson - Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk/Registrar

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and provided instructions for the recount. The following election officers were sworn; Anthony J. Abril, Jr., Clare P. Abril, Susan A. Cosman, Gerard R. Lane, Jr., Janice A. Young and Catherine E. Winston. Assistant Town Clerk, Patricia A. MacConnell, as tally clerk and Nicole C. Abril served as a runner.

All 640 ballots cast in precinct 6 for the position of RTM were recounted the results were as follows:

Blanks	5,954	*
Kathleen Peterson	338	3
Jean L Hogan	327	y
William F. Abbott	316	e
John Sheppard	313	a
Nancy S. Goodnow	309	r
Bruce S. Bottomley	309	5
<u>William J. Maloney, Jr.</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>*</u>
Steven M. Davis	306	2
Alan D. Rockwood	306	y
Jon W. Rockwood, Sr.	303	e
B.J. Burke	292	a

Thomas J. Bowen, Jr.	290	r
<u>Philip R. Dubois</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>5</u>
Joseph A. Cahill	288	1
Sheila M. Kemple	287	y
Christine M. Kraus	276	e
Sally W. Rose	273	a
Richard A. Smith	270	r
<u>Kathleen A. Smith</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>*</u>
James P. Taylor	269	
Judith Alexander-Conroy	262	
Write-ins	6	

Total 12,160

Final Results:

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile, "For the purpose of this recount, never to be revisited the results are as follows; The Board of Registrars voted unanimously to certify the recount results." The meeting was adjourned by Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile at 12:00 Midnight.

* The RTM's of Precinct 6 had caucused on Monday, June 10, 2002 to break the tie for the final RTM position between Kathleen A. Smith and James P. Taylor. Smith was elected. The results of the recount verified the tie vote and the election of Smith stands.

State Primary Election on September 17, 2002

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections met in the various voting precincts on **Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, 2002 at 7:00 a.m.**

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor, Anthony Abril to the faithful performance of their duty.

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS MET AT WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL, 275 COMMON STREET:

Precinct 1 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Hagen, Gene Donaldson, Silvio Capone, Helen

Capone, Jean Laskorski, Albert Miller, Lawrence Sundberg, Ruth Sundberg and Lester Tarbell.

Precinct 2 – The meeting was presided over by Raymond F. Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey Mattson, Joan Dalton, Eleanor Barrett, Mary Lucchesi, Roland K. Woodberry, Elinor Kelliher, Ann D. Fleck, E. Stanley Kelliher, Helen K. Ryan and Edwin J. Ryan.

Precinct 3 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Marilyn L. Boulais, Margaret Jean Stahl, Anthony A. Cerbo, Eleanor Barrett, Nancy Barry, Norma A. Broderick, Mary L. Cerbo, Elsie L. Cross, Joyce DeGerolamo, Olga

Hurley, Thomas Hurley, Caroline Taber Kiessling and Edward K. Kiessling.

Precinct 4 - The meeting was presided over by Warden Janice A. Young, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; James E. Cerbo, Alice B. Reeley, Audrey E. Nunes, Doris M. Foley, Catherine E. Winston and Margaret M. Blakely.

Precinct 5 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Maureen C. Lamperti, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Joy Holmes, Helen R. Ryan, Nancy A. Hurd, Ruth Tracy, Frances Rubini, Natalie J. Lee, Carol Demarais and Jeanette Penza.

The Following Election Officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor Susan Cosman, to the faithful performance of their duty.

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS MET AT FISHER SCHOOL, 65 GOULD STREET:

Precinct 6 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Gerard R. Lane, Jr. duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Claire Abril, Carol Lane, Margaret DeSalvo, Don Weber, Mary Johnson, Mary Ann Weber, Robert Bassett, Alice

Cosman, Paul Busheme, Betty Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Eleanor Weissent and Marian Billingham.

Precinct 7 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Carole Pereira, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Ellen Cobb, Dolores Efthim, Patricia Foley, Barbara Hall, Marion Pare, John Phelan, Ruth Phelan, Ruth Ross, Florence Sundquist, Stella Walsh, Ruth White and Joan Woodard.

Precinct 8 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Charles Daly, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Anne Boragine, Lucinda A. Hogan, Elizabeth Doak, Joanne MacKenzie, Mary Rokwood, Marie Bergamo, Marge Stuber, Ray Rockwood and Clem Boragine.

State Primary – Total Votes Cast

Precinct 1	469
Precinct 2	509
Precinct 3	657
Precinct 4	590
Precinct 5	350
Precinct 6	524
Precinct 7	619
Precinct 8	<u>641</u>

TOTAL 4359

State Primary, September 17, 2002

Registered Voters

14,887

Number Voting

4,359

Percentage

29%

Democratic Ballot

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Senator in Congress - Vote for 1									
John F. Kerry ***	240	272	332	315	179	296	311	293	2238
Write-ins	0	3	7	1	2	1	5	7	26
Blanks	54	71	90	62	28	64	68	85	522
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Governor - Vote for 1									
Thomas F. Birmingham ***	75	78	81	106	55	88	87	82	652
Steven Grossman ***	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	9
Shannon P. O'Brien ***	86	110	146	117	77	121	146	131	934
Robert B. Reich ***	66	83	103	68	42	78	80	74	594
Warren E. Tolman ***	65	70	89	79	32	69	66	86	556
Write-ins	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	2	5	7	7	2	2	4	10	39
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Lieutenant Governor - Vote for 1									
Christopher F. Gabrieli ***	125	148	168	157	99	166	170	157	1190
Lois G. Pines ***	93	97	141	102	54	98	108	112	805
John P. Slattery ***	52	58	77	79	33	67	67	56	489
Write-In	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Blanks	24	43	42	40	23	30	39	58	299
Totals	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Attorney General - Vote for 1									
Thomas F. Reilly ***	230	269	319	280	172	291	285	267	2113
Write-in	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	10
Blanks	64	76	108	98	37	70	97	113	663
Totals	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Secretary of State - Vote for 1									
William Francis Galvin ***	224	257	314	280	168	288	280	257	2068
Write-in	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	10
Blanks	69	88	114	97	41	73	101	125	708
Totals	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Treasurer - Vote for 1									
Michael P. Cahill ***	27	21	24	24	10	22	25	32	185
Timothy P. Cahill ***	137	161	190	200	101	185	184	159	1317
Stephen J. Murphy ***	42	64	71	59	46	62	71	57	472
James W. Segel ***	63	58	102	51	30	65	66	93	528
Write-in	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	25	42	42	43	22	27	38	43	282
Totals	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Auditor - Vote for 1									
A. Joseph DeNucci ***	220	239	288	261	157	253	259	256	1933
Write-ins	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	11
Blanks	73	106	138	117	52	107	123	126	842
Totals	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Representative in Congress									
Ninth District - Vote for 1									
Stephen F. Lynch ***	203	235	299	285	149	263	264	266	1964
William A. Ferguson, Jr. ***	61	61	86	55	41	61	79	74	518
Write-in	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	30	49	44	38	19	37	41	44	302
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786
Councillor									
Second District - Vote for 1									
Kelly A. Timilty ***	155	182	205	211	128	215	203	204	1503
Chesley Oriel	21	21	51	37	8	27	39	36	240
Kerby Roberson	41	40	54	32	18	30	37	46	298
Write-in	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	77	103	119	97	55	89	105	98	743
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786

Senator in General Court

*** Bristol & Norfolk District - Vote for 1

Write-in	45	42	54	45	22	47	46	50	351
Blanks	249	304	375	333	187	314	338	335	2435
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786

Representative in General Court

Eighth Norfolk District - Vote for 1

			<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>					
Louis L. Kafka ***	n/a	n/a	260	218	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	478
Write-in	n/a	n/a	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Blanks	n/a	n/a	168	159	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	327
Total	n/a	n/a	429	378	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	807

Representative in General Court

Ninth Norfolk District - Vote for 1

					<u>Pct. 5</u>				
Write-in	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	17
Blanks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	192	n/a	n/a	n/a	192
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	209	n/a	n/a	n/a	209

Representative in General Court

Eleventh Norfolk District - Vote for 1

								<u>Pct. 8</u>	
Maryanne Lewis ***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	191	191
Robert K. Coughlin***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	167	167
Write-in	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
Blanks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	26
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	385	385

Representative in General Court

Twelfth Norfolk District - Vote for 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>				<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>		
John H. Rogers ***	209	233	n/a	n/a	n/a	266	250	n/a	958
Write-in	4	3	n/a	n/a	na	1	1	n/a	9
Blanks	81	110	n/a	n/a	na	94	133	n/a	418
Total	294	346	n/a	n/a	na	361	384	n/a	1385

District Attorney

Norfolk District - Vote for 1

William R. Keating ***	226	250	322	277	163	282	276	269	2065
Write-in	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	8
Blanks	67	94	106	100	46	79	108	113	713
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786

Register of Probate

Norfolk County - Vote for 1

Patrick W. McDermott ***	123	123	194	166	90	153	171	140	1160
Mark H. Tobin ***	97	121	144	126	60	123	124	139	934
Write-in	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Blanks	73	101	91	86	57	85	89	104	686
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786

County Treasurer

Norfolk County - Vote for 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Joseph A. Connolly ***	91	105	139	154	81	124	128	110	932
Michael J. Joyce ***	107	109	137	101	60	126	118	130	888
Thomas P. Koch ***	38	41	66	58	25	53	58	56	395
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	58	91	87	65	43	58	80	87	569
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786

County Commissioner

Norfolk County - Vote for 1

Peter H. Collins ***	201	218	274	238	140	248	238	241	1798
Write-in	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	3	10
Blanks	92	126	155	139	67	112	146	141	978
Total	294	346	429	378	209	361	384	385	2786

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senator in Congress									
*** Vote for 1									
Write-in	11	9	14	16	5	7	14	16	92
Blanks	164	154	214	196	136	156	221	240	1481
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Governor - Vote for 1									
Mitt Romney ***									
	158	152	206	192	131	149	219	234	1441
Write-in	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	9
Blanks	16	9	20	20	10	13	16	19	123
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Lieutenant Governor - Vote for 1									
Kerry Murphy Healey ***									
	109	105	154	146	99	118	167	169	1067
Jim Rappaport ***									
	65	55	67	60	40	44	66	81	478
Write-in	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	1	2	7	6	2	1	2	5	26
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Attorney General									
*** Vote for 1									
Write-in	9	6	13	8	4	4	9	11	64
Blanks	166	157	215	204	137	159	226	245	1509
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Secretary of State - Vote for 1									
Jack E. Robinson, III ***									
	91	75	104	88	58	61	115	120	712
Write-in	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	3	10
Blanks	84	87	122	122	82	101	120	133	851
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Treasurer - Vote for 1									
Daniel A. Grabauskas ***									
	68	66	88	99	50	77	85	93	626
Bruce A. Herzfelder ***									
	74	59	103	73	51	51	104	113	628
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	33	38	37	40	40	35	46	49	318
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Auditor									
*** Vote for 1									
Write-in	5	2	8	7	4	1	4	10	41
Blanks	170	161	220	205	137	162	231	246	1532
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Representative in Congress									
*** 9th District - Vote for 1									
Write-in	8	5	7	4	4	4	7	12	51
Blanks	167	158	221	208	137	159	228	244	1522
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Councillor									
*** Second District - Vote for 1									
Write-in	8	5	5	4	3	3	7	5	40
Blanks	167	158	223	208	138	160	228	251	1533
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Senator in General Court									
Bristol & Norfolk District - Vote for 1									
Jo Ann Sprague ***									
	155	144	200	186	123	143	209	221	1381
Blanks	20	0	0	0	18	20	24	35	117
Write-in	0	19	28	26	0	0	2	0	75
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573
Representative in General Court									
*** Eighth Norfolk District - Vote for 1									
			<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>					
Write-in	n/a	n/a	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9
Blanks	n/a	n/a	223	208	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	431
Total	n/a	n/a	228	212	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	440
Representative in General Court									
Ninth Norfolk District - Vote for 1									
					<u>Pct. 5</u>				
Scott P. Brown ***									
	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	105	n/a	n/a	n/a	105
Write-in	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
Blanks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	36
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	141	n/a	n/a	n/a	141
	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Total</u>

Representative in General Court

								<u>Pct. 8</u>	
<i>Eleventh Norfolk District - Vote for 1</i>									
Joseph A. Pascarella ***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	120	120
Daniel Smith ***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	59
Write-in	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2
Blanks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	75	75
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	256	256

Representative in General Court

<i>**Twelfth Norfolk District-Vote for 1</i>		<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>				<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>		
Write-in		8	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	n/a	19
Blanks		167	158	n/a	n/a	n/a	162	230	n/a	717
Total		175	163	n/a	n/a	n/a	163	235	n/a	736

District Attorney

<i>*** Norfolk District - Vote for 1</i>									
Write-in	10	5	7	3	4	2	7	9	47
Blanks	165	158	221	209	137	161	228	247	1526
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573

Register of Probate

<i>Norfolk County - Vote for 1</i>									
Richard P. Schmidt ***	110	99	153	130	83	97	139	134	945
Write-in	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Blanks	65	64	75	82	57	66	96	121	626
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573

County Treasurer

<i>*** Norfolk County - Vote for 1</i>									
Write-in	5	5	9	4	5	2	8	9	47
Blanks	170	158	219	208	136	161	227	247	1526
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573

County Commissioner

<i>*** Norfolk County - Vote for 1</i>									
Blanks	170	160	221	208	133	162	230	248	1532
Write-in	5	3	7	4	8	1	5	8	41
Total	175	163	228	212	141	163	235	256	1573

Green Party Ballot 11 votes cast; See Town Clerk records for details.

Libertarian Party Ballot No ballots cast.

Registrars Meeting

Monday, September 30, 2002

Present: Linda Garr, Chairman - Charles Brassil - Sara Olson - Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk/Registrar

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m and provided instructions for the recount. The following election officers were sworn; Susan A. Cosman, Evelyn Foley, Rita Donaldson, Jean Stahl, Gene Donaldson, Gerard Lane, Kathy Winston, Ellie Kelliher, Ann Fleck, Maureen Lamperti, Ray Fleck, Mary Hagen, Clement Boragine, Eleanor Weissent, Mary Ann Boragine, Cindy Hogan.

All 2799 Democratic Ballots cast for the office of County Treasurer in the 8 precincts were recounted and the results were as follows:

Connolly	924
Joyce	899
Koch	399
Other	1
Blanks	<u>576</u>
Total	2799

Final Results:

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile, "For the purpose of this recount, never to be revisited the results are as follows; The Board of Registrars voted unanimously to certify the recount results."

The meeting was adjourned by Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile at 11:30 a.m.

ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF WALPOLE, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To any constable in the Town of Walpole
Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the **Eleanor Johnson Middle School** in said Walpole on the **THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IT BEING THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SAID MONTH, 2002** at 7:30 p.m. then and there to see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws and Zoning By-laws to said Town and act on the following articles:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. in the Eleanor Johnson Middle School by Moderator James M. Brady. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the flag.

The National Anthem was sung by Hannah Perham & Margaret Czachorowski

Dignitaries present were: Congressman Stephen Lynch

Town Clerk Ronald A. Fucile attested to the proper return of the Warrant. In accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Walpole, Article 1, the Selectmen gave notice of the Annual Fall Town Meeting by posting attested copies of the Warrant calling the same in two (2) public places in each of the eight precincts on September 13th, 2002.

It was Moved and Seconded: To waive the reading of the Warrant.

Motion Was: So Voted

It was Moved and Seconded: That all Motions of the Finance Committee be Main Motions.

Motion Was: So Voted

Legal Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Tellers: Patrick Grant, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy, Cheryl Schiarizzi, Donald Rolph and Kevin Muti.

A RESOLUTION: As presented by Ted Hoegler, Seconded by John Hill

RESOLVED: That we the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole inscribe upon the record of the Fall Town Meeting of 2002, our recognition and sincere appreciation for the contributions rendered by the late W. Roderic Bruce. As an Original Representative Town Meeting Member from 1971 to 1989.

AND FURTHER: In recognition of Roderic's passing on April 30, 2002 and in acknowledgement of the

Town's loss, we request the Moderator to observe a moment of silence in his memory.

AND FURTHER: That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his family

Resolution Was: So Voted

The following RTM's were elected to the Rules Committee: Marilyn Kelland, Precinct 1, Cheryl Schiarizzi, Precinct 2, Bruce Cochrane, Precinct 3, Mary Campbell, Precinct 4, Susan Fuller, Precinct 5, Kathleen Peterson, Precinct 6, Joseph McDermott, Precinct 7 and Emidio DiVirgilio, Jr., Precinct 8.

The following RTM's were elected to the By-Law Study Committee: Mary Dugdale, Precinct 1, James Cappelletti, Precinct 2, Edward Damish, Precinct 3, Elizabeth Gaffey, Precinct 4, Christopher Timson, Precinct 5, Jon Rockwood, Precinct 6, Cheryl Caron, Precinct 7 and Kevin Donnelly, Precinct 8.

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

Cliff Snuffer requested reports from the Permanent Building Committee, The Sewer and Water Commission and the Board of Selectmen (reports to be given on Wednesday, October, October 23rd).

Planning Board also to report on Master Plan.

ARTICLE 2: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the amendments to the Personnel By-laws as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2 PERSONNEL BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 9 – INCREASES:

Add:

NEW HIRES: Employees who start work between January 1 and June 30 of any given year will be eligible for a merit or step increase on July 1st of the following calendar year.

ARTICLE 17 - PERSONAL ILLNESS - SICK LEAVE:

CURRENT:

B. Sick leave not used in the year in which it accrues, together with any accumulated sick leave not used in the current year may accrue to a maximum of thirty seven (37) times the weekly authorized hours (185 days).

PROPOSED:

B. Sick leave not used in the year in which it accrues, together with any accumulated sick leave not used in the current year may accrue to a maximum of **forty (40) times** the weekly authorized hours (200 days).

ARTICLE 18 - OVERTIME AND COMPENSATORY TIME:

CURRENT:

1. DEFINITIONS

Compensatory time - employees who in a given work week actually work (excluding Holiday, vacation, sick, personal or compensatory time taken) a number of hours which exceed the employee's weekly authorized hours may request, subject to the provisions of this Article, that such excess hours worked be converted to Compensatory Time. Employees shall be granted one (1) hour of compensatory time for each hour worked in excess of the regular workweek until the employee has actually worked forty (40) hours in the workweek. Approved Compensatory Time shall accrue at a rate of time and one-half for all hours actually worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a scheduled workweek.

PROPOSED:

1. DEFINITIONS

Compensatory time - employees who in a given work week actually work (excluding ~~(delete holiday)~~ vacation, sick, personal or compensatory time taken) a number of hours which exceed the employee's weekly authorized hours may request, subject to the provisions of this Article, that such excess hours worked be converted to Compensatory Time. Employees shall be granted one (1) hour of compensatory time for each hour worked in excess of the regular workweek until the employee has actually worked forty (40) hours in the workweek. Approved Compensatory Time shall accrue at a rate of time and one-half for all hours actually worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a scheduled workweek.

ARTICLE 29 - SICK LEAVE BUY BACK:

CURRENT:

All employees with ten (10) years of service at the time of retirement or death will be entitled to compensation for 25% of their unused, accrued sick time. Payment under this provision is computed at the current rate of pay and

shall not be included in or considered to be base pay for retirement or pension purposes. Said benefit shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000) and will be paid to the employee or the designated beneficiary. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement should refer to their agreement.

PROPOSED:

All employees with ten (10) years of service at the time of retirement or death will be entitled to compensation for 25% of their unused, accrued sick time. Payment under this provision is computed at the current rate of pay and shall not be included in or considered to be base pay for retirement or pension purposes. Said benefit shall not exceed **three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500)** and will be paid to the employee or the designated beneficiary. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement should refer to their agreement.

ARTICLE 39 - SICK LEAVE BANK

CURRENT:

- b. These hours from accumulated sick leave must be donated by August 1st of each year. In the case of a new employee the hours must be donated within seven (7) months of his/her first workday.

PROPOSED:

- b. These hours from accumulated sick leave must be donated by August 1st of each year. **New employee will be eligible to join during next open period.**

CURRENT:

- 3. The Bank may contain hours up to a maximum of 1200 hours. Any balance in the Bank will be carried forward to be used in subsequent years.

PROPOSED:

- 3. The Bank may contain hours up to a maximum of **2500 hours**. Any balance in the Bank will be carried forward to be used in subsequent years.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 3:. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the new salary schedule as recommended by the Personnel Board as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

GRANT SCHEDULE

		Min	Max	
G-1	Tobacco Control Coordinator	3978	4774	(3hrs/wk)
G-2	Tobacco Control Director	33137	44554	(35hrs/wk)
G-3	Tobacco Control Asst. Director	27846	33415	(35hrs/wk)
G-4	Tobacco Control Office Assistant	6.89/hr	8.61/hr	
G-5	Coordinator for Volunteer Services Sr. Citizen Computer Data Base Coordinator	9.69/hr "	15.81/hr "	
G-6	Tobacco Control Coalition Compliance Inspector	15.30/hr	20.81/hr	

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray certain salary increases for non-union personnel recommended by the Personnel Board in the new salary schedule or do or act anything in relation thereto.(Petition of the Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 4: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 5: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$72,363 for the Casualty Insurance Budget for FY03 Budget period and to meet this appropriation, this sum of \$72,363 be transferred from Budget 01914 – Employee Fringe Benefits to Budget 01945, Casualty Insurance.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 6: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of supplementing the Stabilization Fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer such sum or sums of money as may be required for payment of unpaid bills of previous years, incurred by the departments, boards and officers of the Town of Walpole, or to take any action relative thereto.(Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 8: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$56,100 to implement a Capital Improvement Program, to protect, improve, and/or modify the physical infrastructure, including but not limited to municipal buildings, facilities, parking lots, fields and other properties of the Town of Walpole.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 9: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$35,500 for the purchase of capital equipment, including but not limited to vehicles, machinery, and computer/network systems, for the various departments of the Town of Walpole.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 10: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$62,700 to resurface, repair and/or reconstruct certain streets and/or sidewalks, to make drainage improvements in certain Town roads, and to rebuild certain manholes and catch basins in the Town.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Massachusetts Coalition of Police (IUPA, AFLCIO) Local 115 Walpole and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Permanent Firefighters Association and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 13: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer the sum of \$50,053 for the purpose of approving and funding monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local

1957, Department of Public Works for the period of July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005 and to transfer said sum in the following manner:

\$32,853 from Budget 01914 Employee Fringe Benefits
\$17,200 from Free Cash

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 14: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer the sum of \$9,828 for the purpose of approving and funding monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. State Council 93, Local 1957, Town Hall Clerical for the period of July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005, and to transfer said sum in the following manner:

\$5,828 from Budget 01914 Employee Benefits
\$4,000 from Free Cash

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 15: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer the sum of \$9,405 for the purpose of approving and funding monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Library Employees for the period of July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005, and to transfer said sum in the following manner:

\$9,405 from Budget 01914 Employee Fringe Benefits

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 16: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer the sum of \$160,000 to Line 01300-Walpole Public Schools for the purpose of approving and funding monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the Walpole Teacher's Association for the period of September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2005, and to transfer said sum in the following manner:

\$160,000 from Budget 01710 Retirement of Debt

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Custodial and Maintenance Employees and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)

ARTICLE 17: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Teacher Aides and Cafeteria Workers and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)

ARTICLE 18: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Walpole School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Secretarial and Clerical Employees and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2002 through a term to be determined, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)

ARTICLE 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 20: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept awarded grants from State, Federal, private, and/or non-profit Agencies and to expend said funds without further appropriation and to transfer \$15,000 for required matches to such grants.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 21: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: The Town accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3Z, Regulation of Building Inspectors also practicing for hire or engaged in business.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 22: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the great and general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact the following special act:

Section 1. The town known as the Town of Walpole may establish the position of Deputy Chief of Police in the Walpole Police Department.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the position of Deputy Chief of Police in the

Town of Walpole Police Department shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 23: On Motion of the Finance Committee;

It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$12,000 to remove and/or demolish a single family residence located at 415 Elm Street at the Elm Street School

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 24: On Motion of the Finance

Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 18, Medicare Extension Plans; mandatory transfer of retirees.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 25: On Motion of the Finance Committee;

It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend Article XI, Section 3, Schedule of Covered Fines, of the By-laws of the Town by inserting in said schedule after the words "Article XIII All Sections" the number "\$200.00" as the Fine and "Police Officers as the Enforcing Person(s)" for all sections of said Article XIII so that the Article reads:

Article XIII \$200.000 Police Officers

Except for the following...

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

**ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER
21, 2002**

ADJOURNMENT NOTICE DATE: October 21, 2002

On Motion by William Ryan, Seconded by Susan Maguire; It was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:10 p.m.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

**ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER
21, 2002**

October 23, 2002

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of October 21, 2002 the Annual Fall Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James M. Brady at 7:40 p.m.

All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Town Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Tellers: Patrick Grant, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy, Cheryl Schiarizzi, Donald Rolph and Kevin Muti.

ARTICLE 1: **To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)**

Reports from the Permanent Building Committee, The Sewer and Water Commission and the Board of Selectmen were presented.

A Report on the Master Plan was presented by Ed Forsberg and Betty Nashawaty of the Planning Board

ARTICLE 26. On Motion of the Finance Committee;

It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or gift for general municipal purposes or eminent domain for highway purposes all right, title and interest in the bridge known as the Washington Street Bridge and shown on a plan entitled "Washington Street, Walpole, MA. Between the Norwood and Foxboro Town Lines" with a scale of 1"=50' prepared by E. Worthington Engineer dated January 1912, received at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds on May 8, 1912 with a taking by the County of Norfolk and filed as Number 3036 of Plan Book 63 and shown on a plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Proposed Bridge Walpole Washington St. Over Spur Track of Bird and Son Inc., Office of Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass., June 1935" and labeled Bridge No. W-3-26 and described in a decision issued by the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk dated June 1897 filed with the Office of said County Commissioners in Book 15, Page 139 and to acquire by purchase or gift for general municipal purposes or eminent domain for highway purposes all right, title and interest in certain permanent and temporary easements on Town of Walpole Assessor's Parcel Numbers 20-4, 20-5, 20-6, 20-7, 20-9, 20-28, 20-30, 20-31, and 20-32, upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine appropriate, for the purpose of reconstructing and improving the Washington Street Bridge, and to transfer the sum of \$9.00 from Free Cash to defray the cost of such acquisition.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 27: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It

was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or gift for general municipal purposes or eminent domain for highway purposes all right, title and interest to an area of land outside the current roadway on High Plain Street near and at the intersection of Routes 27 and 1, as delineated on the Land Transfer Plan of McMahon Associates, Inc., an area of land starting at a point located 79.63 feet, N27°15'22"W from the Mass Highway bound located on High Plain Street STA: 11+44.89, OFFSET: 75.05LT, running 74.53 feet N52°43'11"W then turning and

running 133.46 feet, N46°02'40"W, then turning and running 6.04 feet, N40°54'14"E, then turning and running 160.35 feet, S50°06'50"E, then continuing along an arc of radius 90.87 feet for a distance of 36.25 feet, then running 12.83 feet, S27°15'22"E to the beginning point.

That the amount of \$1.00 be transferred from Free Cash to defray the cost of such acquisition.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an additional all alcoholic package store license in the Town of Walpole, MA for the WDBW. Inc/ d/b/a Walpole Discount Beer & Wine, 1339 Main Street, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 28: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 29: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, amending Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the acts of 1986; for those who qualified under Chapter 59, Section 5; additional real estate tax exemption of 50% of exemptions for which said taxpayer qualify under the provisions as set forth therein.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act to provide that the Assessors of the Town of Walpole, when applying the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41A, shall apply the following criteria with regard to the deferment of property taxes; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court which are within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve such amendment:

- 1) That 60 years be the minimum age at which a property owner may be considered a senior for the purpose of deferred payment of property taxes;
- 2) That \$60,000 be the maximum income that single or married property owners may have to be eligible to defer their payment of property taxes;
- 3) That the annual interest rate to be applied to the deferred taxes be 4% in the first year and set annually thereafter by the Board of Selectmen, provided that in no event shall the rate exceed 8%; and

- 4) That there be no restrictions on the number of years that a property owner who wishes to defer payment of property taxes must (a) be domiciled in the Commonwealth and/or (b) own and occupy as his or her domicile such real property;

Such legislation to take effect upon passage by the General Court, or take any action relative thereto. (Petition of the Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 30: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to increase the availability of tax exemptions to senior citizens owning real property pursuant to General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, clause 41C, as authorized under Chapter 177 of Acts of 2002 of the General Court, by approving the following:

- 1) Increasing the value of the tax exemption, currently \$4,000 in valuation or \$500, whichever is greater, to \$8,000 in valuation or \$1,000, whichever is greater;
- 2) Increasing the maximum gross income, currently set at \$13,000 for individuals and \$15,000 if married, to \$20,000 for individuals and \$30,000 if married;
- 3) Increase the maximum allowable assets, currently set at \$28,000 for individuals and \$30,000 if married, to \$40,000 for individuals and \$55,000 if married;

Excluding the owner's domicile from the calculation of assets except for any portion of said property that produces income and exceeds three dwelling units, or take any action relative thereto. (Petition of the Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 31: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.

ARTICLE 31. On Substitute Motion by Doris Foley, Seconded by Barbara Coates: To correct Chapter No. to 184, Section 51 of General Laws, Section 51 of Acts of 2002 of the General Court.

To also add the following: Said provision to take effect in fiscal year 2004.

On Motion to make the Substitute Motion the Main Motion: 2/3 Vote Required,

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

As the Main Motion: Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 32: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners for the purpose of improving the Town's water system, the perpetual right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace,

operate and forever maintain water mains with any manholes, pipes, conduits, and other appurtenances thereto, and to do all acts incidental thereto, in, through, and under the Utility Easement on Lots 1,2, and 3, all as shown on a plan entitled "Abbey Road Definitive Plan of Land" drawn by John R. Anderson dated November 6, 1987 as revised January 19, 1988 and recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan 222 of 1988 in Plan Book 365, to which reference may be made for a more particular description, and to transfer \$300 from the Water Department Operating Budget to defray the cost of such acquisition.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 33: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That \$331,000 is appropriated for the repair and/or replacement of Washington Well #4, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$331,000 under G.L. c.44, sec. 8 or any other enabling authority; and that the Sewer and

Water Commission is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 34: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Sewer and Water Commissioners to enter into an inter-municipal or such other agreement, as deemed appropriate among the Town of Walpole, the Town of Sharon and the Vickery Corporation, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of the furnishing of Walpole sewer and water to a proposed building which is partly in Walpole and partly in Sharon.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 35: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend the Town of Walpole By-Laws Article XIII, Police Regulations, by deleting the current Section 24 in its entirety and inserting a new Section 24 as follows:

Section 24: Water Use Restrictions

A. Authority

This Bylaw is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under M.G.L. c. 40 §§21 et seq. and implements the Town's authority to regulate water use pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41 §69B. This bylaw also implements the Town's authority under M.G.L. c.40, §41A conditioned upon a declaration of water supply emergency issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a State of Water Supply Conservation or State of Water Supply Emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions or conditions imposed by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners or by the Department of Environmental Protection.

C. Definitions

Person shall mean any individual, corporation, trust, partnership or association, or other entity.

State of Water Supply emergency shall mean a State of Water Supply Emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection under M.G.L. c.21G §15-17.

State of Water Supply Conservation shall mean a State of Water Supply Conservation declared by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners.

Water Users or Water Consumers shall mean all public and private users of the Town's public water system, irrespective of any person's responsibility for billing purposes for water used at any particular facility.

D. Declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation

The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners may declare a State of Water Supply Conservation upon a determination by a majority vote of the Board that a shortage of water exists and conservation measures are appropriate to ensure an adequate supply of water to all water consumers. Public notice of a State of Water Conservation shall be given under subsection F of this bylaw before it may be enforced.

E. Restricted Water Uses

A declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall include one or more of the following restrictions, conditions, or requirements limiting the use of water as necessary to protect the water supply. The applicable restrictions, conditions or requirements shall be included in the public notice required under section F.

- a) Odd/Even day Outdoor Watering Outdoor watering by water users with odd numbered addresses is restricted to odd numbered days. Outdoor watering by water users with even numbered addresses is restricted to even numbered days.
- b) Outdoor Water Ban Outdoor watering is prohibited.
- c) Outdoor Water Hours Outdoor watering is permitted only during daily periods of low demand, to be specified in the declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation and public notice thereof.
- d) Filling Swimming Pools Filling of Swimming pools is prohibited.
- e) Automatic Sprinkler Use The use of automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited, that is, hand held watering only.
- f) Scope of Subsection a through e The provision of E (a-e) apply only to the use of the Town's public water system.
- g) Other Restrictions As deemed necessary by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to protect the water supply.

F. Public Notification of a State of Water Supply Conservation: Notification of DEP

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement or condition imposed by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners as part of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, or by such other means reasonably calculated to reach and inform users of water of the State of Water Supply Conservation. Notification of the State of Water Supply Conservation shall also be simultaneously provided to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

G. Termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation

A State of Water Supply Conservation may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners, upon a determination that the water supply shortage no longer exists. Public notification of the termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be given in the same manner required by subsection F of this by-law.

H. State of Water Supply Emergency: Compliance with DEP Orders

Upon notification to the public that a declaration of a State of Water Supply Emergency has been issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, no person shall violate any provision, restriction, requirement, condition of any order approved or issued by the Department intended to bring about an end to the State of Emergency.

I. Penalties

Any person violating this bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$50.00 for the first violation, \$100 for thesecond violation and \$250 for each subsequent violation, which shall inure to the Town for such uses as the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of Chapter 40 of the general laws. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. The enforcing officer for said violation shall be the Board of the Sewer and Water Commission or their designees.

J. Severability

The invalidity of any portion or provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 36: On Motion of the Finance Committee;
It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to abandon an existing 15' wide and 20' wide sewer easement and accept a new 20' wide sewer easement as shown on a plan entitled "Relocation of Town Sewer Easement Through Lands of Walpole Cooperative Bank, Main Street, Walpole, Mass", Scale: 1"=20", dated August 16, 2002, drawn by Norwood Engineering Co., Inc. Consulting Engineers – Land Surveyors, 1410 Providence Highway, Norwood, Mass 02062. **Majority Vote Required**
Motion Was: So Voted

ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2002 DISSOLUTION NOTICE

DATE: October 23, 2002

There being no further business to come before this Annual Fall Town Meeting, It was Moved by Clifton Snuffer, Seconded by A. Susan Lawson: That this meeting be dissolved.

Motion Was: So Voted

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:15 p.m.
 Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

State Election on November 5, 2002

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections met in the various voting precincts on **Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 2002 at 7:00 a.m.**

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor, Anthony Abril to the faithful performance of their duty:

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS MET AT WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL, 275 COMMON STREET:

Precinct 1 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Hagen, Gene Donaldson, Rita Donaldson, Helen Capone, Silvio Capone, Jean Laskorski, Lawrence Sundberg, Ruth Sundberg, Lester Tarbell and Albert Miller.

Precinct 2 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Raymond F. Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey Mattson, Donald J. Brennan, Joan Dalton, Ann Fleck, Edward K. Kiessling, Roland K. Woodberry, Mary Lucchesi, E. Stanley Kelliher, Elinor Kelliher and Caroline Taber Kiessling.

Precinct 3 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Eleanor Barrett, Nancy H. Barry, Marilyn L. Boulais, Anthony Cerbo, Mary Cerbo, Elsie L. Cross, Joyce DeGerolamo, Olga Hurley, Caroline Taber Kiessling, Edward K. Kiessling, M. Eleanor McDavitt, Margaret Jean Stahl, Joan Sullivan and Walter Tillinghast.

Precinct 4 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Janice A. Young, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; James E. Cerbo, Alice B. Reeley, Audrey E. Nunes, Doris Foley, Margaret M. Blakely, Catherine E. Winston, Dorothy L. Verrochi and Sara G. Verbeck.

Precinct 5 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Maureen C. Lamperti, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election

Officers; Katie Abate, Joy Holmes, Helen T. Ryan, Nancy Hurd, Carole Demarais, Robert McLean, Ruth Tracy and Jeanette A. Penza.

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Election Supervisor Susan Cosman, to the faithful performance of their duty.

THE FOLLOWING PRECINCT MET AT FISHER SCHOOL, 65 GOULD STREET:

Precinct 6 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Gerard Lane Jr., duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Claire Abril, Don Weber, Carol Lane, Margaret DeSalvo, Nicole Abril, Mary Ann Weber, Robert Bassett, Eleanor Weissent, Alice Cosman, Edwin Johnson, Betty Johnson, John Sheppard, Paul Busheme and Marian Billingham.

Precinct 7 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Marjorie Oram, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Ellen Cobb, Dolores Efthim, Patricia Foley, Marion Pare, Carole Pereira, John Phelan, Ruth Phelan, Florence Sundquist, Stella Walsh, Ruth White and Joan Woodard.

Precinct 8 – The meeting was presided over by Warden Charles Daly, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Ann Boragine, Lucinda A. Hogan, Clem Boragine, Mary Rockwood, Joanne MacKenzie, Armando Palmieri, Margie Stuber, Marie Bergamo, Elizabeth Doak and Raymond Rockwood.

<u>STATE ELECTION</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES CAST</u>
Precinct 1	1153
Precinct 2	1309
Precinct 3	1383
Precinct 4	1387
Precinct 5	855
Precinct 6	1263
Precinct 7	1390
Precinct 8	<u>1301</u>
TOTAL	10,041

State Election, November 5, 2002

Registered Voters 14,887
Number Voting 10,041
Percentage 67%

	<u>Pct.1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Senator in Congress - Vote for 1									
John F. Kerry ***	822	917	975	982	588	878	955	824	6941
Michael E. Cloud ***	223	237	235	269	160	252	256	303	1935
Randall Forsberg ***	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	8
Write-ins	4	4	7	3	1	3	4	8	34
Blanks	102	151	163	132	106	130	174	165	1123
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
Governor and Lieutenant Governor - Vote for 1									
Howell and Aucoin	12	13	8	10	8	10	14	12	87
O'Brien and Gabrieli	407	424	491	435	250	437	439	350	3233
Romney and Healey	680	819	840	882	573	772	873	899	6338
Stein and Lorenzen	38	42	27	44	17	29	45	28	270
Johnson and Schebel	4	2	9	11	5	5	6	3	45
Write-ins	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	6
Blanks	11	8	7	3	2	10	12	9	62
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
Attorney General - Vote for 1									
Thomas F. Reilly ***	850	927	997	986	602	911	981	866	7120
Write-in	6	8	15	11	5	4	12	14	75
Blanks	297	374	371	390	248	348	397	421	2846
Totals	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
Secretary of State - Vote for 1									
William Francis Galvin ***	813	880	950	938	554	849	888	759	6631
Jack E. Robinson, III	224	291	312	308	213	290	337	414	2389
Write-in	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	7
Blanks	115	136	121	139	88	124	164	127	1014
Totals	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
Treasurer - Vote for 1									
Timothy P. Cahill ***	589	636	685	686	405	602	636	529	4768
Daniel A. Grabauskas ***	441	535	578	576	365	548	610	653	4306
James O'Keefe ***	57	45	36	47	27	49	60	44	365
Write-in	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	7
Blanks	64	93	84	77	57	64	82	74	595
Totals	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
Auditor - Vote for 1									
A. Joseph DeNucci ***	766	874	959	905	548	846	906	796	6600
Kamal Jain ***	52	51	52	73	43	86	62	73	492
John James Xenakis ***	159	158	158	194	113	153	184	232	1351
Write-ins	2	1	0	2	0	3	4	3	15
Blanks	174	225	214	213	151	175	234	197	1583
Totals	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
Representative in Congress									
Ninth District - Vote for 1									
Stephen F. Lynch ***	838	911	1005	1000	580	872	950	850	7006
Write-in	10	6	12	14	5	7	7	14	75
Blanks	305	392	366	373	270	384	433	437	2960
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
State Election, November 5, 2002									
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Councillor									
Second District - Vote for 1									
Kelly A. Timilty ***	763	832	910	894	528	798	867	786	6378
Write-in	6	6	9	10	2	7	5	6	51
Blanks	384	471	464	483	325	458	518	509	3612
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041
Senator in General Court									
*** Bristol & Norfolk District - Vote for 1									
Jo Ann Sprague ***	934	1038	1095	1128	717	1016	1124	1081	8133
Write-in	6	7	3	8	1	7	11	5	48

Blanks	213	264	285	251	137	240	255	215	1860
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

Representative in General Court

Eighth Norfolk District - Vote for 1			Pct. 3	Pct. 4					
Louis L. Kafka ***	n/a	n/a	855	852	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1707
Write-in	n/a	n/a	10	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	22
Blanks	n/a	n/a	518	523	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1041
Total	n/a	n/a	1383	1387	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2770

Representative in General Court

Ninth Norfolk District - Vote for 1					Pct. 5				
Scott P. Brown ***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	668	n/a		n/a	668
Write-in	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Blanks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	186	n/a	n/a	n/a	186
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	855	n/a	n/a	n/a	855

Representative in General Court

Eleventh Norfolk District - Vote for 1								Pct. 8	
Robert K. Coughlin***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	519	519
Joseph A. Pascarella ***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	661	661
Write-in	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
Blanks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	120	120
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1301	1301

Representative in General Court

Twelfth Norfolk District Vote for 1	Pct.1	Pct. 2				Pct. 6	Pct. 7		
John H. Rogers ***	794	874	n/a	n/a	n/a	821	920	n/a	3409
Write-in	5	2	n/a	n/a	na	8	8	n/a	23
Blanks	354	433	n/a	n/a	na	434	462	n/a	1683
Total	1153	1309	n/a	n/a	na	1263	1390	n/a	5115

District Attorney

Norfolk District - Vote for 1									
William R. Keating ***	839	900	991	971	581	873	958	857	6970
Write-in	2	5	8	6	1	7	6	8	43
Blanks	312	404	384	410	273	383	426	436	3028
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

Register of Probate

Norfolk County - Vote for 1									
Patrick W. McDermott ***	560	604	651	639	366	600	626	485	4531
Richard P. Schmidt ***	437	474	516	547	358	479	545	630	3986
Write-in	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Blanks	155	230	216	201	131	184	219	185	1521
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

County Treasurer

Norfolk County - Vote for 1									
Joseph A. Connolly ***	758	803	889	900	534	802	875	785	6346
Write-in	3	7	6	8	2	6	1	7	40
Blanks	392	499	488	479	319	455	514	509	3655
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

State Election, November 5, 2002

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County Commissioner

Norfolk County - Vote for 1									
Peter H. Collins ***	743	788	859	859	514	782	852	758	6155
Write-in	2	5	8	9	2	8	4	8	46
Blanks	408	516	516	519	339	473	534	535	3840
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

Question 1 - This proposed law would eliminate any state personal income tax for income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003.

	Pct.1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Pct. 8	Totals
Yes	470	562	588	615	381	583	570	614	4383
No	590	626	688	673	351	599	689	548	4764
Blanks	93	121	107	99	123	81	131	139	894
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

Question 2 - This proposed law would replace the current state law providing for transitional bilingual education in public schools with a law that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English

and being placed in English language classrooms.

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	736	871	1016	1061	631	887	945	918	7065
No	269	307	298	275	178	274	305	238	2144
Blanks	148	131	69	51	46	102	140	145	832
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

Question 3 - (This Question is not binding) Do you support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	218	264	262	235	143	256	273	256	1907
No	800	913	1051	1087	655	918	999	961	7384
Blanks	135	132	70	65	57	89	118	84	750
Total	1153	1309	1383	1387	855	1263	1390	1301	10,041

Question 4 - (This Question is not binding) Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would make possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a civil violation, subject of a maximum fine of \$100.00 and not subject of any criminal penalties?

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	617	703	n/a	n/a	n/a	695	751	n/a	2766
No	366	444	n/a	n/a	n/a	444	460	n/a	1714
Blanks	170	162				124	179		635
Total	1153	1309	n/a	n/a	n/a	1263	1390	n/a	5115

Question 4 - (This Question is not binding) Shall the state representative from this district be instructed not to vote for Thomas M. Finneran of Boston for Speaker of the House.

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	647	647
No	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	422	422
Blanks								232	232
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1301	1301

Question 5 - (This Question is not binding) Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would fully implement and fund the state's voter approved Clean Elections law, which provides a set amount of public funding for candidates who agree to strict fundraising and spending limits?

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>Pct. 3</u>	<u>Pct. 4</u>	<u>Pct. 5</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. 7</u>	<u>Pct. 8</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	676	676
No	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	439	439
Blanks								186	186
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1301	1301

Town Meeting & Legislature

Moderator

(P.O. Box 102 Walpole, MA 02081 (508) 668-5500)

James M. Brady



The Town Moderator, elected annually, presides over the representative meeting which meets in May and October as well as any other special meetings which may be called.

The town meeting, one of the purest forms of democracy in the Western hemisphere, remains unique to New England. It can be traced back to medieval England. In colonial days, attendance at meetings was required.

For over thirty years, Walpole has had a representative town meeting, consists of 150 members representing the Town's eight precincts. It has developed its own rules applying to the conduct of representative town meeting members and uses "Town Meeting Time", a handbook of parliamentary law. The duties of the Moderator are to preside and regulate over the town meeting, all questions of order, publicly declare the vote and administer the oath of office for any town office or committee chosen during the town meeting itself.

The Moderator also appoints individuals to serve on the Finance Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Personnel Board and the Building Maintenance Advisory Committee. Anyone interested in serving on any of these Committees should contact Jim Brady.

Bylaw Study Committee

(c/o Town Moderator)

The Bylaw Study Committee, appointed by the Town Moderator, did not meet during 2002.

Town Meeting Rules Committee

(c/o Town Clerk's Office)

Mary Campbell, Temporary Chairman, Precinct 4 – Marylyn Kelland, Precinct 1 – Chery Schiarizzi, Precinct 2 – Bruce Cochrane, Precinct 3 – Susan Fuller, Precinct 5 – Kathleen Peterson, Precinct 6 – Joseph McDermott Precinct 7 – Emidio DiVirgilio, Precinct 8

The Town Meeting Rules Committee, appointed by the Town Moderator, reviews the rules governing the Town Meeting and proposes changes that they consider necessary.

Anyone who has suggestions for changes should contact the Committee through the Town Clerk's Office.

It was reported that the Committee did not meet in 2002.

Town Meeting Members

And Attendance Records for 2002

Spring Town Meeting

Name & Address	Term Exp	STM
# of Meetings		2
Precinct One - 19 Members		
Bruno, Lee Ann	2004	1
33 Short St		
Burke, Brenda	2003	1

291 East St		
Cameron, Carol	2003	2
45 Hemlock St		

Capone, Silvio F. 68 Polley Ln	2002	1
Collins, Edward M. 139 Pleasant St	2004	1
Desmond, John P. 53 Washington St	2003	2
Donahue, Clare J. 19 Squire Ct	2004	0
Dugdale, James A. 42 Rhoades Av #2	2003	0
Dugdale, Mary A. 42 Rhoades Av #2	2004	2
Garrity, Mary 186 Pleasant St	2003	2
Geishecker, Stephen 256 East St	2003	2
Kelland, Marilyn A. 57 Pleasant St	2002	0
Lombardi, John W. 91 Coney St	2003	2
Maguire, Susan 168 Union St	2002	2
McLellan, Denise 17 Hale Rd	2004	2
Mitchell, Anne 360 Washington St	2002	1
Nickerson, Elizabeth 17 Union St	2002	0
Peckham, Paul E. 311 Moosehill Rd	2002	1
Tosi, Walter 71 Hemlock St	2002	2

Precinct Two - 22 Members

Amichetti, Doris D. 19 Pall Mall	2003	2
Ardine, Ronald 12 Tanglewood Dr	2002	2
Boragine, Mary Ann 29 Rainbow Pond Dr C2	2004	2
Brassil, Charles 9 Grace Memorial Dr	2002	1
Cappelletti, James A. 7 Edward Dr	2004	2
Causi, Salvatore A 367 Stone St	2003	2
Cochrane, Bruce 166 Peach St	2003	1
Donovan, Lynn P 7 Arrowhead Rd	2003	2
Fasanello, Janet M 23 Neal St	2004	1
Fasanello, Patrick J. 23 Neal St	2004	2
Giampapa, Guy H. 51 Old Post Rd	2002	1
Glennon, Deborah 59 Emerson Rd	2002	1
Goode, William 24 Carriage Ln	2004	2
Grant, Patrick	2002	2

11 Pall Mall Hill, John E.	2002	2
24 Pilgrim Way Howley, Marilyn A.	2003	2
8 Wycliffe Rd Jalkut, Thomas P.	2004	2
142 Baker St Lawson, Alice Susan	2003	2
35 Emerson Rd Norwell, Bruce H.	2003	2
4 Thomas St Reidy, John S.	2003	2
21 Windsor Rd Shamon, William	2002	0
55 Emerson Rd Wild, Philip A.	2004	2
38 Peach St		

Precinct Three - 19 Members

Abate, Catherine Turco 21 Diamond St	2003	0
Brady, Mary Jane L. 102 Common St	2002	1
Brown, Richard W. 40 Lewis Av	2004	2
Campbell, Mary E. 1088 Main St	2003	0
Damish, Edward 31 Massachusetts Av	2004	0
DeNapoli, Albert A 5 Swenson Cr	2004	2
Doty, Pamela J. 6 Alice Av	2002	1
Fagan, Sheila 28 Clapp St	2003	2
Foley, Kevin 50 Riverside Pl	2002	1
Gaffey, Elizabeth 64 Morningside Dr	2002	2
Kelliher, E. Stanley 31 Grover St	2004	2
Mattson, Jeffrey A. 278 Common St	2003	2
Perry, John J. 71 School St	2002	2
Riley, Karen 28 Beacon St	2002	2
Rockwood, Mildred E. 206 Common St	2002	2
Rowan, Lynn S. 53 Lewis Av	2003	2
Smith, Stephen H. 1253 Washington St	2003	0
Thornton, Terri B. 21 Alice Av	2002	2
Zysk, Lauren 8 Hawthorne Dr	2002	1

Precinct Four - 21 Members

Burke, Deborah C.	2002	2
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3 Beechwood Dr		
Cherella, Brian C.	2002	2
7 Eldor Dr		
Coates, Barbara J.	2003	2
82 Winter St		
Connolly, Robert L.	2004	2
21 Cobble Knoll Dr		
Doyle, Nancy M.	2004	1
29 Eldor Dr		
Driscoll, Thomas A.	2002	2
16 Old Farm Rd		
Enos-Hoag, Cynthia L.	2002	2
1865 Washington St		
Fitzgerald, Susan B.	2003	0
4 Wall St		
Foley, Doris M.	2002	2
130 Summer St		
Follett, Robert E.	2003	0
4 Clinton Av		
Garvin, Kathleen M.	2004	1
6 Warwick Rd		
Grillo, Gasper	2003	2
8 Maude Tr		
Hamilton, William M.	2004	0
45 Eldor Dr		
Hamilton, William T.	2002	2
45 Eldor Dr		
Kelley, Susan D.	2003	2
4 Abbey Rd		
Kyne, Frances	2002	2
51 Irving Dr		
McComb, Natalie	2004	2
569 Winter St		
Murphy, Mary	2002	2
29 Irving Dr		
Muti, Kevin G.	2004	2
7 Notch Rd		
VanNess, Robert F.	2003	0
29 Cobble Knoll Dr		
Wiley, John	2004	2
1876 Washington St		

Precinct Five - 23 Members

Abbott, William F.	2002	2
694 West St		
Bottomley, Bruce	2002	2
15 MacDonald Cr		
Bowen, Thomas J. Jr.	2004	2
8 Granite St		
Davis, Stephen M.	2004	2
38 William St		
Denneen, Joseph	2002	2
10 Brown Dr		
Doherty, Madeline M.	2004	1
11 Goldfinch Ln		
Duffy, Michael J.	2004	0
21 Oak Hill Dr		
Farrell-Swanson, Kathleen	2002	0
11 Sleepy Hollow		
Goodnow, Nancy S.	2002	1
179 Lincoln Rd		

Hogan, Jean L.	2002	2
705 West St		
Kent, Mary M.	2004	2
23 Audubon Dr		
Maloney, William J.	2002	2
627 West St		
Nashawaty, Elizabeth R.	2003	2
145 South St U19		
Norton, Lois L.	2003	2
20 Oak Hill Dr		
O'Brien, Mary P.	2003	2
40 Audubon Dr		
Radoccia, Julie	2003	2
8 Audubon Dr		
Rockwood, Alan D.	2002	2
33 Granite St		
Rockwood, Jon	2004	2
15 Pelican Way		
Rose, Sally W.	2003	2
78 Granite St		
Ryan, William P.	2003	2
3 Spring Valley Dr		
Snuffer, Clifton K.	2003	2
23 Oak St		
Spillane, John	2004	2
833 West St		
Stanton, Catherine Verderber	2003	0
40 BRd St		

Precinct Six - 21 Members

Abril, Anthony	2004	2
16 Ridge Rd		
Alexander-Conroy, Judith	2004	2
455 Elm St		
Burke, J. Michael Jr.	2002	2
7 Pine Hill Dr		
Czachorowski, Philip F.	2004	1
90 Pemberton St		
Farrell, John W. Sr.	2004	0
28 B Pemberton St		
Fassett, Amy	2003	2
25 John Turco Dr		
Fiske, Brian T.	2002	2
4 Wisteria Wy		
Fuller, Michael	2002	2
6 Leonard Rd		
Goetz, Ellen M.	2003	2
1 Norton Av		
Hoegler, Paul E.	2002	2
323 High St		
Kraus, Christine M.	2004	2
19 Jorie Ln		
Lipsett, Cynthia M.	2002	2
8 Townside Ln		
Murphy, Suzanne	2004	2
4 Wisteria Wy		
Nadeau, Ellen H.	2002	1
16 Guernsey Ln		
Samost, Carol DeRoche	2003	2
40 Pine Hill Dr		
Schiarizzi, Cheryl	2003	2

24 Forsythia Dr		
Schoenthaler, John D.	2003	2
91 Walnut St		
Scotti, Thomas R.	2003	1
198 Kendall St		
Shields, Marlene R.	2002	2
1 Leonard Rd		
Smith, Kathleen A.	2003	2
11 Dutton Pk		
Sullivan, Stephen E.	2002	2
18 Metacomet St		

Precinct Seven - 25 Members

Blair, Gerald F.	2004	1
46 Heritage Dr		
Caron, Cheryl A.	2002	2
15 Dover Dr		
Donnelly, Kevin W.	2002	1
11 Foxhunt Trail		
Forsberg, Edward C.	2004	2
360 High St		
Gavin, Margaret M.	2004	0
28 Bullard St		
Giusti, Richard P.	2004	2
66 Gould St		
Hoegler, Louis E.	2004	2
330 High St		
Keefe, Michael	2003	1
12 Walden Dr		
Knobel, Ralph E.	2003	2
16 Appletree Ln		
Ln, Carol A.	2002	2
98 Bullard St		
Ln, Gerard R. Jr.	2003	2
98 Bullard St		
Lehto, David F.	2004	2
15 Congress St		
Liljegren, Karen	2003	2
12 Heritage Dr		
Lorusso, Barbara H.	2004	2
1260 Old North St		
Maynard, Susan S.	2003	2
8 Tetreault Dr		
O'Neil, Nancy J.	2003	1
3 Foxhunt Trail		
O'Neil, James	2004	1
3 Foxhunt Trail		
Pedzewick, Cathy M.	2004	2
128 Fisher St		
Ryan, Martha	2003	2
46 Woodruff Rd		
Seaman, Paul R.	2002	2
221 Bullard St		
Songin, Timothy W.	2002	0
26 Bullard St		
Stone, Stephen	2003	1
7 Village Dr		
Tracy, Kenneth	2002	2
310 Main St		
Viano, Gavin	2002	0
800 North St		

Viano, Michael 2004 0
536 Fisher St

Fall Town Meeting

Name & Address	Term Exp	FTM
# of Meetings		2

Precinct One - 19 Members

Breen, Mark J.	2005	2
45 Pleasant St		
Bruce, Daniel F.	2004	2
10 Cherry St		
Bruno, Lee Ann	2004	0
33 Short St		
Cameron, Carol	2004	2
45 Hemlock St		
Capone, Silvio F.	2005	1
68 Polley Ln		
Desmond, John P.	2005	1
53 Washington St		
Donaher, James E.	2003	2
77 Mylod St		
Dugdale, Mary A	2005	2
42 Rhoades Av #2		
Garrity, Mary A.	2005	2
186 Pleasant St		
Irving, Donald G.	2004	2
71 Coney St		
Geishecker, Stephen P.	2005	2
256 East St		
Kelland, Marilyn A.	2003	2
57 Pleasant St		
Laskorski, Jean M.	2005	2
23 Charlotte Rd		
Lehto, David F.	2004	2
15 Congress St		
Lombardi, John W.	2003	1
91 Coney St		
Maguire, Susan	2004	2
168 Union St		
McLellan, Denise	2003	2
17 Hale Rd		
Parsons, Laura B.	2003	2
12 Davis St		
Tosi, Walter E.	2003	1
71 Hemlock St		

Precinct Two - 19 Members

Ardine, Ronald P.	2005	2
12 Tanglewood Dr		
Cappelletti, James A.	2003	2
7 Edward Dr		
Donahue, Clare J.	2004	2
19 Squire Ct		
Fiske, Brian T	2003	2
4 Wisteria Dr		
Glennon, Deborah	2005	1
59 Emerson Rd		

Goetz, Ellen M.	2004	2
1 Norton Av		
Grant, Patrick J.	2005	2
11 Pall Mall		
Hill, John E.	2005	2
24 Pilgrim Way		
Howley, Marilyn A.	2004	2
8 Wycliffe Rd		
Lawson, Alice Susan	2004	2
35 Emerson Rd		
Lipsett, Cynthia M.	2004	2
8 Townside Ln		
Murphy, Susanne	2003	2
4 Wisteria Dr		
Nadeau, Ellen H.	2005	2
16 Guernsey Ln		
Peckham, Paul E.	2005	2
311 Moosehill Rd		
Perry, John J.	2003	2
71 School St		
Reidy, John S.	2005	2
21 Windsor Rd		
Rolph, W. Donald	2003	2
3 Patty Ann Place		
Schiarizzi, Cheryl M.	2004	2
24 Forsythia Dr		
Scotti, Thomas R.	2003	2
198 Kendall St		

Precinct Three - 19 Members

Abate, Catherine Turco	2005	2
21 Diamond St		
Boragine, Clement	2004	1
29 Rainbow Pond Dr		
Boragine, Mary Ann	2005	1
29 Rainbow Pond Dr C2		
Brady, Mary Jane L.	2004	1
102 Common St		
Causi, Salvatore A.	2003	1
367 Stone St		
Cochrane, Bruce	2004	1
166 Peach St		
Damish, Edward P.	2005	2
31 Massachusetts Av		
Fagan, Sheila	2004	1
28 Clapp St		
Fasanello, Janet M.	2003	2
23 Neal St		
Fasanello, Patrick J.	2003	2
23 Neal St		
Goode, William J.	2005	2
24 Carriage Ln		
Jalkut, Thomas P.	2004	2
142 Baker St		
Kelliher, E. Stanley	2005	2
31 Grover St		
Kelly, Patricia L.	2003	2
280 Common St		

Mattson, Jeffrey A.	2004	2
278 Common St		
Norwell, Bruce H.	2004	2
4 Thomas St		
O'Leary, John M.	2003	2
776 Washington St		
Rockwood, Mildred E.	2005	1
206 Common St		
Wild, Philip A.	2003	2
38 Peach St		

Precinct Four - 19 Members

Brown, Richard W.	2005	2
40 Lewis Av		
Campbell, Mary E.	2004	2
1088 Main St		
Connolly, John J.	2003	2
24 Irving Dr		
DeNapoli, Albert A.	2004	2
5 Swenson Cr		
Denneen, Joseph M.	2005	2
10 Brown Dr		
Doherty, Madeline M.	2005	2
11 Goldfinch Ln		
Driscoll, Thomas A.	2004	2
16 Old Farm Rd		
Gaffey, Elizabeth A.	2003	2
64 Morningside Dr		
Grillo, Gaspar	2003	1
8 Maude Tr		
Kent, Mary M.	2005	0
23 Audubon Dr		
Murphy, Mary H.	2004	2
29 Irving Dr		
Nashawaty, Elizabeth R.	2005	2
145 South St U19		
Norton, Lois L.	2003	1
20 Oak Hill Dr		
O'Brien, Mary P.	2004	2
40 Audubon Dr		
Ryan, William P.	2005	2
3 Spring Valley Dr		
Smith, Stephen H.	2003	0
1253 Washington St		
Snuffer, Clifton K.	2005	2
23 Oak St		
Thornton, Terri B.	2004	2
21 Alice Av		
Trudell, Mark E.	2003	2
15 Old Farm Rd		

Precinct Five - 18 Members

Burke, Deborah C.	2004	2
3 Beechwood Dr		
Cherella, Brian C.	2005	1
7 Eldor Dr		
Coates, Barbara J.	2003	2
82 Winter St		

Connolly Jr. Robert L.	2005	2
21 Cobble Knoll Dr		
Dalton, Craig C.	2004	2
477 Summer St		
Fitzgerald, Susan B.	2003	2
4 Wall St		
Foley, Doris M.	2003	2
130 Summer St		
Fuller, Susan	2004	2
34 Eldor Dr		
Garvin, Kathleen M	2005	2
6 Warwick Rd		
Hamilton, William M.	2003	0
45 Eldor Dr		
Kelley, Susan D.	2004	1
4 Abbey Rd		
McComb, Natalie K.	2003	2
569 Winter St		
Mulligan, Joanne C.	2003	2
23 Butch Songin Circle		
Muti, Kevin G.	2005	2
7 Notch Rd		
Spillane, John M.	2004	2
833 West St		
Staley, Nina M.	2005	2
1025 West St		
Timson, Christopher	2004	2
18 West Pine Dr		
Tolland, Michael F.	2005	2
8 Mozart Dr		

Precinct Six - 19 Members

Abbott, William F.	2005	2
694 West St		
Bottomley, Bruce	2005	1
15 MacDonald Circle		
Bowen, Jr. Thomas	2004	2
8 Granite St		
Burke, B.J.	2004	2
45 Chandler Av		
Cahill, Joseph A.	2004	2
7 Trafalgar Ln		
Davis, Stephen M.	2004	1
38 Williams St		
Dubois, Philip R.	2003	2
18 Mill Pond Rd		
Goodnow, Nancy S.	2005	1
179 Lincoln Rd		
Hogan, Jean L.	2005	2
705 West St		
Kemple, Sheila M.	2003	2
8 Downing St		
Kraus, Christine M.	2003	2
19 Jorie Ln		
Maloney, Jr. William J.	2005	2
627 West St		
Peterson, Kathleen A.	2005	2
169 Clear Pond Rd		

Rockwood, Alan D.	2004	2
33 Granite St		
Rockwood, Jon W.	2004	2
15 Pelican Way		
Rose, Sally W.	2003	2
78 Granite St		
Sheppard, John F.	2005	2
14 Huntington Av		
Smith, Richard A.	2003	2
11 Dutton Park Dr		
Smith, Kathleen A.	2003	2
11 Dutton Pk		

Precinct Seven - 19 Members

Abril, Anthony J.	2004	2
16 Ridge Rd		
Blair, Gerald F.	2003	1
46 Heritage Dr		
Blair, Jane M.	2003	2
76 Walnut St		
Burke, Jr. Michael J	2003	1
7 Pine Hill Dr		
Caron, Cheryl A.	2005	2
15 Dover Dr		
Collins, Edward M.	2005	0
139 Pleasant St		
Czacharowski, Philip	2005	2
90 Pemberton St		
Farrell, Sr. John W.	2004	2
28 B Pemberton St		
Fassett, Amy E.	2004	2
25 John Turco Dr		
Forsberg, Edward C.	2005	2
360 High St		
Hoegler, Paul E.	2004	1
323 High St		
Hoegler, Louis E.	2005	2
330 High St		
Liljegren, Karen T.	2003	2
12 Heritage Dr		
Markatos, Michele A	2003	2
28 Heritage Dr		
McDermott, Joseph J.	2004	2
116 Walnut St		
Russo, Jennifer C.	2004	2
43 Buckboard Dr		
Samost, Carol D.	2005	2
40 Pine Hill Dr		
Shields, Marlene R.	2005	2
1 Leonard Rd		
Sullivan, Stephen E.	2003	1
18 Metacomet St		

Precinct Eight - 18 Members

DiVirgilio, Emidio	2003	2
42 Woodruff Rd		
Donnelly, Judith B.	2004	2
11 Foxhunt Trail		

Donnelly, Kevin W.	2005	2
11 Foxhunt Trail		
Gallivan, Mark	2003	2
11 Bridle Path		
Giusti, Richard P.	2003	0
66 Gould St		
Keefe, Michael	2003	1
12 Walden Dr		
Kelliher, James F.	2005	2
7 Bittersweet Ln		
Knobel, Ralph E.	2005	2
16 Appletree Ln		
Lane, Carol A.	2004	2
98 Bullard St		
Maynard, Susan S.	2004	2
8 Tetreault Dr		
O'Neil, James E.	2005	2

3 Foxhunt Trail		
O'Neil, Nancy J.	2004	2
3 Foxhunt Trail		
Ryan, Martha M.	2003	2
46 Woodruff Rd		
Songin, Timothy W.	2005	1
26 Bullard St		
Stone, Stephen	2003	2
7 Village Dr		
Tempesta, Rita	2005	2
24 Independence Dr		
Vargas, Mary Ellen	2003	1
17 Woodruff Rd		
Viano, Michael	2004	2
536 Fisher St		

State Senator

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Committees: Education, Arts and Humanities (Ranking Republican); Ways and Means; Public Safety, Taxation, Public Service, Local Affairs, and Science & Technology

Working together this year we have:

- Secured \$180,000 For A Fire Truck To Protect The Citizens Of Walpole
- Increased Education Aid By Over \$179,000
- Re-Filed Legislation That Would Freeze Property Tax Rates For Senior Citizens
- Secured \$61,500 In State and Federal Grant Money For Walpole Police and Fire Departments
- Co-Sponsored Legislation To Increase Drunk Driving Penalties

- Enacted Legislation Creating A "Do Not Call" List To Protect Against Unwanted Telemarketing Calls

To My Walpole Constituents:

Thank you for electing me to serve a third term as your State Senator. It is an honor and a privilege to carry your voices to the Massachusetts State Senate.

I will continue to work on my priorities, public safety, increasing education aid, and fighting for lower health care costs, while trying to bring more state money back to our town, where it will do the most good.

I will also be working to make sure that Massachusetts is always on the cutting edge of everything that is new and good, while continuing to hold fast to the tried and true values that make our small towns great places to live and raise our families.

A promise to my constituents: You can count on me to work with the Town of Walpole to provide the best possible services to our citizens in an environment of constantly decreasing revenue.

I will also support President Bush in his efforts to protect and defend our freedom until we have done away with the threat of terrorism.

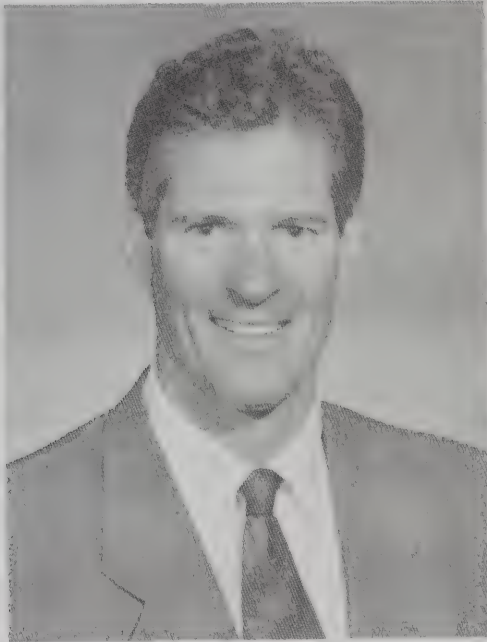
I'll never forget that my job is to vote the will of the people and not the will of a political party or special interest group. I will continue my 100% voting record to make sure your voices are heard on the floor of the Massachusetts Senate.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving you. Working together, we can accomplish much over the next two years.

State Representative

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Scott P. Brown 9th Norfolk District Legislative Assistant: Christopher Klaskin



State Representative Scott P. Brown was a three-year Selectman for the Town of Wrentham as well as its Town Assessor for three years. In November 1998, Mr. Brown was elected State Representative for the Ninth Norfolk District, replacing Sen. Jo Ann Sprague of Walpole. Representative Brown ran unopposed in the recent November election and sworn into office to begin serving his third

term in January 2003. He has maintained a 98% voting record for four years and was elected Corresponding Secretary for the elected House members of the Class of 1999. He was the only elected Republican class officer. Rep. Brown currently serves as the ranking Republican on the Government Regulations, Judiciary, and is a member of the Banks and Banking Committees.

Along with his near-perfect voting record and active Committee participation, Rep. Brown has strong working relationships with Sen. Jo Ann Sprague, Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Michael Coughlin and Rep. Louis Kafka. He has worked closely with these legislators as well as those from neighboring communities to secure grants for the Town and the District as well as to resolve several issues affecting the Town. Rep. Brown has worked diligently to file and pass the Home Rule Petitions intended to meet Walpole's best interests.

Specific areas of concern Rep. Brown focuses upon as a legislator are tax relief and prescription drug programs for senior citizens, conservation and land preservation initiatives, public safety and education funding, and matters pertaining to local economic and business growth within the District as well as throughout the Commonwealth. Rep. Brown serves on the Veteran's, Elder's and Children's caucus.

State Representative

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Robert K. Coughlin 11th Norfolk District – Legislative Aide: Tye Donahue



Representative Coughlin is in his 1st term serving the 11th Norfolk district, which includes precinct 8 in Walpole. He is graduate of Dedham High School and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy holding a B. S. degree in Marine Engineering.

He is a principal in Susquehanna Capital Management and belongs to the Dedham Lions Club, American Legion Honor Guard, Post 18, Dedham, Norfolk County Selectmen's Association, Society of American Military Engineers and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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Louis L. Kafka 8th Norfolk District – Legislative Aide: Patricia Yanikoski



Representative Kafka is in his seventh term serving the 8th Norfolk district, which includes Sharon, precincts 2,3,4 and 6 in Stoughton, precincts 3 and 4 in Walpole and precinct 4 in Mansfield. A graduate of the University of Miami, he holds a J.D. from the New England School of Law. During his tenure, the Representative has served on the Joint Transportation and Insurance committees and currently sits on the House Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committees on Post Audit and Oversight and Steering and Policy. He is also the Vice Chairman of

the House Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Highlighting his legislative career to date, Representative Kafka was chosen to receive the 1993 Legislator of the Year Award by the Environmental League of Massachusetts for his sponsorship and advocacy of a bill banning phosphate-based detergents from supermarket shelves, thereby protecting lakes and great ponds. Additionally, the Representative has sponsored bills protecting the rights of mentally retarded citizens purchasing life insurance, recycling mercury-containing lamps, and allowing for the sale of kosher wines on Sundays. During the 1999-2000 legislative session, Representative Kafka was the lead House sponsor of the Diabetes Cost Reduction Act, providing for insurance coverage of diabetic home monitoring supplies and education programs and successfully sponsored legislation requiring independent review of condominium financial reports.

Prior to his election to the House, Representative Kafka was the Staff Director for Senator William R. Keating for 11 years. In that capacity, he performed much of the Senator's constituent services, as well as serving as his key staff person to the Senate Committee on Steering and Policy.

Representative Kafka resides in Sharon with his wife, Anita, and their three children, where he has been involved in many community and youth groups including the Recreation Committee, the Sharon Rotary Club and the Sharon High School Athletic Boosters Club.

State Representative

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John H. Rogers, 12th Norfolk District: Walpole (Precincts 7) and Norwood As of January 2003 – Walpole Precincts 1, 2, 6, & 7 and Norwood Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee.



State Representative John H. Rogers is a lifelong resident of the town of Norwood where he resides with his wife Brenda and daughters Abigail and Katherine. He graduated cum laude from Brandeis University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts. He holds a Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School, which he received in 1992, and has also studied at the University of Galway Law School in Galway, Ireland. He was first elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in November of 1992.

This past year, Rep. Rogers was honored to receive awards from many organizations including The Massachusetts Bar Association, The Center For Adoption Research, The Mass Association of Day Care Agencies, The Mass Council of Human Service Providers, and The Mass Association of School Committees.

As Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Rogers was able to secure earmarking for Walpole in the Environmental and Transportation Bond Bills: the reconstruction of 1A from Walpole Center to Norwood line (\$4,000,000), Bullard Street bridge and culvert at Willett Pond (\$1,000,000), the restoration of Cedar Swamp (\$250,000), the dredging of Cobb, Memorial, Clark and Turners Ponds (\$200,000) and nature trails (\$50,000).

On a beautiful fall day in October, Rep. Rogers was pleased to take part in the ceremony welcoming the new \$180,000 fire truck received through the state budget in recognition of Walpole's service to MCI-Cedar Junction. On a rainy November day, he gave the keynote address at the Veteran's Day ceremony paying tribute to veterans in Walpole and across our great country.

As this Annual Report is being written in January 2003, Rep. Rogers is now representing Precincts 1, 2, 6, and 7 and is committed to working in cooperation with Rep. Scott Brown, Rep. Louis Kafka, and Rep. Robert Coughlin and Sen. Jo Ann Sprague in behalf of all the citizens of Walpole.

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Telephone Numbers
(Area Code 508)

"911" IS THE PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL EMERGENCIES.

911 IS FOR EMERGENCY ONLY

Fire Dept Business 668-0260

Police Business 668-1095

EMERGENCY NOTE: When calling for an emergency, please stay calm and give some detail of the nature of the emergency. Responding personnel will be better prepared upon their arrival!

Emergency

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police	911
Poison Center	1-800-682-9211
Norwood Hospital	660-3000

Municipal (508)

Accounting	660-7317	Recreation	660-7354
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Parks/Cemetery	660-7382	Town FAX	668-2240
Personnel	660-7294		